

The Weather

Today—Not quite so cold; freezing drizzle in morning. Yesterday—High, 30; low, 27. Details on Page B-3.
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND SUBURBAN AREA THREE CENTS ELSEWHERE FIVE CENTS

Fight to Save Pay Formula Expected by Labor Board

Mounting Pressure Against Ceilings Threatens 15% Limit in 'Little Steel' Plan

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

Faced with mounting pressures against wage ceilings, the War Labor Board recognizes that it must face a struggle during the coming months to hold the "Little Steel" formula at its present 15 per cent level, it was learned yesterday.

Informed officials of the board believe that wage ceilings will hold if prices stay within bounds and if the Government's rationing program goes ahead.

Then, better paid workers will find themselves possessing more money than they can spend, taking their pressure off wage ceilings, it was pointed out. Lower-paid workers would still press for more money, but adjustments of obvious inequalities could be made to them without upsetting wage stabilization, it was said.

"Don't Know," Says Davis
Asked if he thought the board could hold to its present "wage line," Board Chairman William H. Davis answered, "I don't know."

"The fact is that prices are slowly going up," he said. "Even Brown (Premier Brown, new OPA chief, who said he anticipated a price rise of half per cent a month) has said so. That constitutes pressure on us, particularly from the lower level worker. I don't think it does necessarily from the high-level worker."

"Dave Dubinsky (head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union) says the same thing that John Lewis (head of the United Mine Workers) says—that he wants a wage increase regardless of the 'little steel' formula."

"This is a subject which we realize is in the air, but we are heading into it, and I am still swimming."

Farm Pressure Expected

Board members were said to realize that questions of price control and rationing are subject to considerable "heat," but fear that any substantial rise in prices or failure to go ahead with rationing will make it difficult to hold to present wage ceilings. Powerful farm bloc pressures for higher prices are expected.

The "Little Steel" formula allows for a 15 per cent rise in wages to compensate workers for the increase in the cost of living between January 1, 1941, and May 15, 1942. Since then, prices have gone up another 6 per cent. Some union officials have suggested informally that the present 15 per cent formula be changed to a 20 per cent formula to allow for rising living costs.

Action Unlikely Before Spring

Among the current pressures on wage ceilings are demands from 250,000 California aircraft workers, 600,000 coal miners, and 1,250,000 railroad workers, for substantial increases in wages.
The aircraft workers' case is now being considered by the full board, following a report by a special panel recommending an average increase of 6.75 cents an hour to eliminate inequalities, provide for

See WAGE, Page 4, Column 1.

Negro Cook Charged With Berth 13 Slaying

Los Angeles, Jan. 27 (AP)—A first-degree murder charge for the "lower berth 13" slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, young Navy wife, was filed today against Robert Folkes, Negro cook, following a confession he later repudiated.

"Folkes has confessed that he killed the woman, denied it, repeated the confession and now he says he confessed because he is protecting someone else," said Police Captain Verne Rasmussen of the Los Angeles homicide squad. "He will not say whom he is protecting."

Folkes, second cook on the train on which Mrs. James' throat was slashed near Tangent, Ore., early last Saturday morning, had been in custody since the arrival of the train in Los Angeles Monday. Police suspected him because he had twice been arrested for incidents involving white women.

(Additional Details on Page 5.)

Peanut Removed From Baby's Lung

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—A peanut was removed from the lung of Norman Michael Cooley, 20 months old, in the Chevalier Jackson bronchoscopic clinic last night and physicians said he would be discharged from the hospital within a few days.

Within a Month

Rail Official Predicts 15% Rise In Flow of Oil and Gas to East

(D. C. Has Prospect of Larger Fuel Oil Allotment, Page B-1.)

John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, predicted to a Senate Committee yesterday that fuel oil and gasoline deliveries to the Eastern States would be increased 15 per cent within a month.

He told the special oil investigating committee that the present daily average of 770,000 barrels would be stepped up to 900,000. The increased flow, he said, was expected to result from four factors:

1. The use of 500,000 new steel drums for the movement of oil in freight cars.
2. Additional unloading facilities.
3. Assignment of additional tank cars to the Eastern service by using tank trucks for short hauls.

4. Movement of oil by pipeline from Texas to Norris City, Ill., beginning February 10, which will free further cars for the East.

On Tuesday E. Lee de Golyer, Assistant Petroleum Administrator, told the Council of State Government at Baltimore that it would be impossible "to move enough gasoline into the East except to meet basic requirements this summer."

De Golyer also said he foresaw Nation-wide rationing of fuel oil. Later, other Petroleum Administration officials told representatives of Eastern Seaboard States attending the council meeting that there would be "available stocks of fuel oil" to meet householders' needs under rationing.

Chairman Maloney (Democrat) of Connecticut brought out during Pelley's testimony that 200,000 drums loaned by the Army already were in use to take oil, particularly kerosene, from Texas to New England.

Pelley said 500,000 more drums would be in use shortly, with a capacity of 600,000 barrels, and these should be delivering 75,000 barrels a day within 30 days.

It was "not fantastic," Pelley said, to figure on deliveries of one million barrels a day by next fall, although that depended on conditions that could not be foreseen.

One problem, he said, is the number of locomotives available. He said the railroads had asked the War Production Board for 878 new locomotives in addition to 1000 requested last year, but he estimated that, 600 probably would be the most they could expect.

OPA to Ration All Meats; May Start in April

Order Will Include Edibles Such As Tripe, Heart, Brains

All edible meats will be rationed when meat rationing begins, probably about April 1, Office of Price Administration officials said yesterday.

Under "voluntary rationing," which has been in effect for several months, consumers have not been asked to limit their consumption of variety meats, which include liver, kidney, heart, tripe, brains and sweetbread.

Included in Plan
It was made clear yesterday, however, that these would be included under the rationing program.

Meat, like canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, will be rationed under a point system, with the purchaser required to surrender varying points, depending upon the type of meat purchased.

No Values Set

There was no official indication yesterday as to possible values of various meats, but it was regarded as probable that variety meats, now generally much more plentiful than carcass cuts, would have a lower point value than "red meats," such as steak and roasts.

Rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables is expected to begin about March 1, with meat rationing about a month later. The same ration book, No. 2, will be used.

School Lunch Plan Renewed For 3 Months

The District free lunch program, threatened with discontinuance by the dissolution of the WPA this week, was given a three months' renewal last night by the Commissioners.

The District sponsors' fund will be divided between the lunch and the household aid programs, Commissioner Guy Mason announced. The Commissioners hope that after April Lanham Act funds will be available to carry the projects through to the end of the fiscal year.

To Save Time

New Speed-Up Rules Adopted To Streamline Air-Raid Tests

New air-raid protection regulations, designed to permit earlier blackout and mobilization of Civilian Defense personnel, greater protection and a minimum of time loss and interference with essential war production and transportation, were announced yesterday by the Eastern Defense Command, United States Army, following joint preparation by the War Department and the Office of Civilian Defense.

The regulations become effective 12:01 a. m., February 17, 1943. The regulations were issued under the authorization of a public proclamation, titled No. 4, by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general.

Any person who violates the regulations is subject to immediate exclusion from the Eastern Military Area by the commanding general, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, it was said. Dean James R. Landis, director

Administration Faces Senate Battle on Flynn

Possibility of Defeat Seen in Committee's 13-10 Approval Vote

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt's Senate supporters, admitting the possibility of defeat, last night began a titanic battle and planned to use every political device and persuasion at their command to save Edward J. Flynn, former boss of the Bronx, from rejection as minister to Australia.

In office and Capitol corridor the battle started almost from the minute of the announcement that the Foreign Relations Committee, in a 30-minute closed meeting, voted 13 to 10 yesterday morning to recommend confirmation of Flynn's appointment.

No Committee Debate

Three committee Democrats bolted the Administration party line and voted with seven Republicans against Flynn. The action of two of these—Senators Van Nuys of Indiana and Gillette of Iowa—was not unexpected, but the defection of the third—Senator George of Georgia—came as a blow to the Democrats.

Up until the very minute that George cast his vote, committee members closest to him fully expected him to support Flynn. When he said "no," they realized that they were up against a stiff fight, for George, one of the Senators President Roosevelt attempted to purge during the Supreme Court reorganization battle, carries great influence in the Senate, particularly among Southern Democrats.

There was no debate in the committee's closed meeting—only a roll call—most of the 30 minutes being consumed in waiting for Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri, who was delayed in reaching the Capitol by the difficulties of travel over icy streets.

Refuses to 'Badger' President

In a stout defense of Flynn, Senator Connally (Democrat), of Texas, the committee chairman, last night issued a three-page plea to Democrats not to repudiate Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. Connally declared that charges brought against the resigned chairman of the Democratic National Committee by Senator Bridges (Republican) of New Hampshire, had "entirely collapsed" during public hearings.

"For the Senate to reject a nomination of a Minister whose

See FLYNN, Page 5, Column 5.

Yanks Blast Wilhelmshaven, Retake Positions in Tunisia; De Gaulle, Giraud Liaison Set

U. S., French Troops Gain; Big Push May Be Started Soon

By Leo Branham
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 27.—Amid gathering signs that a final offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa may be near, the Allied North African command disclosed today the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line to protect the flank of Marshal Rommel's retreat into Tunisia from Libya.

Rommel, whose forces were strung out widely with some behind the Mareth Line about 60 miles into Tunisia, was backtracking fast in the effort to join with General von Arnim's Axis army in Tunisia, but an Axis assertion that his advanced elements already had made the rendezvous was not confirmed.

The British command in Cairo announced contact had been made with Rommel's rearguards as early as yesterday somewhere west of Zauia, 30 miles beyond fallen Tripoli—the first contact reported in three days.

Consolidate Positions

In Tunisia, the Allies said positions in the Ousseltia Valley and in the mountains to the east had been regained—by American troops who went to the support of the French—and were being consolidated.

An Allied spokesman said in supplement:

"Now we hold the Kairouan-Ousseltia Pass."
This was in the sector of what had been the most menacing German advance, and one unofficial report from the front said American mechanized units, infantry and artillery had advanced five miles to occupy the pass.

French headquarters tonight disclosed two of the specific areas in which the Americans were successful. North of Ousseltia, where it was said action had become localized, American units cleared the ground to a depth of from six to nine miles, while in the mountainous region east of Ousseltia the Yanks added French troops in making "definite advances" and in taking about 50 Axis prisoners.

Axis Outpost Destroyed

The French alone destroyed an Italian advanced post to the northeast of Pichon, the French communiqué said.

Allied planes were handicapped by bad weather but successful attacks on German railway communications were reported from Allied headquarters in North Africa, while from Cairo it was announced Liberator heavy bombers of the Ninth U. S. Air Force had attacked Messina in Sicily, and that fighter air

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'No, I Didn't'

Crowd Hears Flynn Deny Peggy Satterlee's Assault Story

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Actor Errol Flynn, smiling and serious, entered a firm, blanket denial in Superior Court today that he was guilty of any misconduct with Showgirl Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who accuses him of twice raping her.

Answering various points in Miss Satterlee's testimony, Flynn asserted that he did not enter her stateroom while his luxurious 73-foot yacht Sirocco was anchored in a placid bay off Catalina Island a year ago last August; that he did not seduce her on the return trip the following day, and that he made no overtures to her at any time.

He further denied that he had told anyone that "this girl attacked me last night," or that "she bit or kicked me." His time at Catalina was spent largely, he testified, in posing for fishing pictures for a magazine, and during the return trip he was almost constantly at the wheel of his vessel, which encountered rough weather.

On the Saturday night when Miss Satterlee charges him with entering her room and making love to her, Flynn went almost immediately to his own quarters on returning to the boat, he said, retiring at once and staying abed until 9 or 10 a. m. the next day.

"Did you have any act of sexual intercourse with her?" Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler asked him.

"I did not," Flynn replied emphatically.

French Leaders' Accord Hailed As Supreme Development

Hitler Forestalled

CASABLANCA parley is regarded as forestalling Hitler peace bid, Page 2.
ALLIED CHIEFS inform Stalin was plans in message to Kremlin, Page 2.

Situation Clears

By Wes Gallagher
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, Jan. 27.—The announcement that Generals Giraud and De Gaulle have decided to establish "diplomatic relations" and will hold further negotiations, was the most favorable development in North Africa today in the wake of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

A communique from the headquarters of General Giraud, North African High Commissioner, hailed the conference as having gained "substantial results" for France, and said personal contact with General de Gaulle of the Fighting French had "permitted the first examination of the conditions under which the French effort in the war of liberation might be organized."

"Exchanges of views will be continued on this subject," the announcement added. "It has been decided henceforth to establish permanent liaison."

General Catroux Mentioned

The Algiers radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., in Ottawa, said it was decided at the Casablanca conference that Giraud is to be the "steward of French interests both in the Metropolitan area and the empire until the time when the French people will again be able to exercise the franchise."

The Allied conference on North Africa so far has almost all residents by surprise and created more interest than a bombshell, literally.

Axis Raids City

When a small force of Axis bombers came over at dawn and dropped a sprinkling of explosives, evidently for psychological effect, there were more persons on street corners than there were around the craters left by the departing raiders.

The newspapers were filled with the theme and one, the afternoon Dernieres, jubilantly declared that the "Casablanca meeting is the most important event in French history since June, 1940." The newspapers had their largest sale

See FRENCH, Page 3, Column 2.

Big Things to Come

White House Hints Full Story Of Parley Yet to Be Told

By Edward T. Follard
Post Staff Writer

From the White House yesterday came confirmation of something that many in Washington had suspected when the news first came from Casablanca—that the full story of the Roosevelt-Churchill "unconditional surrender" conference is yet to be told.

In a talk with newspapermen, Stephen Early, White House secretary, hinted at big things to come.

So far as it can be told at the present time, Early said, "the story is complete. Subsequent chapters undoubtedly will be written as events unfold."

Obviously, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would not disclose matters of high strategy—plans for an invasion of Europe, for example. But there may have been other decisions reached which will become known before the assault on Hitler's

See REACTION, Page 2, Column 3.

8650 Nazis Left Of 220,000 At Stalingrad

3350 More Give Up; Reds Drive Toward 2 Big Enemy Bases

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 27.—Russian troops have captured 3350 more German survivors of the 220,000-man Nazi army trapped at Stalingrad, leaving 8650 doomed troops on the Volga, while in the continuing offensive to the west another Red army salient has been driven to a point 60 miles from Rostov, and 80 miles from Kurak, two big Nazi bases, Moscow said tonight.

Two thousand Nazi troops "laid down their arms, including one whole regiment," at Stalingrad, and another 1350 also surrendered, the midnight bulletin said. This was near the central part of Stalingrad.

The other remaining enemy pocket north of Stalingrad was being annihilated, it added.

The Russians had announced yesterday that only 12,000 trapped Germans remained to be exterminated after a general Red army attack began January 10. More than 40,000 had been killed and

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Yanks Resume Aerial Blasts at Japs in Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 27 (AP)—United States bombers and fighters of the Tenth Air Force resumed attacks on Japanese-held points in Burma yesterday after a one-day breathing spell.

Explosives were dropped on the railroad yards at Mandalay and elsewhere and a bridge at Shadup was seriously damaged or perhaps destroyed.

In raids against Japanese transport facilities, American planes beat off Japanese fighters and returned without a loss.

Ill Wind

Accidents on Ice-Coated Streets Send Six to D. C. Hospitals

Ice-covered streets and walkways made hazardous going for motorists and pedestrians yesterday and resulted in accidents which sent six persons to hospitals with injuries.

Two persons were hurt in a four-way bus and automobile collision on the Sousa Bridge; a 5-year-old boy slipped into an automobile and two others were hurt in falls and auto accidents.

In the bus-auto crash, Mrs. Pauline Lepp, 35, of District Heights, Md., and Sylvia Hodge, 38, 4550 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, suffered concussion and bruised ribs respectively, according to police.

Mrs. Lepp was riding with her husband when a bus, eastbound over Sousa Bridge, skidded into

First All-U. S. Raid on Reich; British Bombers Hit Copenhagen

By Alfred E. Wall
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 27.—Swarms of Fortress and Liberator bombers struck the first All-American blows at Germany proper today with heavy raids on the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and the related Emden industries, while the Allies of the R. A. F. for the first time in the war bombed Copenhagen, Denmark.

The targets of the afternoon raid by fleet Mosquito bombers of the R. A. F. were the shipyards in the Danish capital, which are working for Germany, and this attack followed night raids by the bomber and coastal commands on the submarine pen at Lorient on the French coast and Bordeaux, farther to the south.

The Copenhagen raids were aimed at submarine Diesel engine works in the shipbuilding yard of Burmeister and Wain at the Danish capital.

Stockholm dispatches said four persons were killed in the bombing of Copenhagen. In the House of Commons yesterday it was asked why Copenhagen had not been bombed before, when it was pointed out that u-boat Diesel engines were made there.

Nazi Charge "Terror"

(The German radio said British bombers made a "terror raid" on Copenhagen and caused "casualties among the civilian population." Antiaircraft fire brought down one plane, it added.)

Although Danish targets such as Aarhus and Aalborg had been bombed previously, Copenhagen was spared up to today.

The Mosquitoes, flying low and fast, bombed the Copenhagen naval installations and saw many bursts among the targets. One Mosquito was lost.

The Fortress and Liberator raids on Germany were on the grand scale expected to become routine practice.

The heavily armed 4-engine planes went on their missions without escort and found surprisingly little opposition.

3 Fail to Return

Three of the big bombers failed to return, U. S. headquarters said, but "a number" of enemy planes were destroyed.

Berlin claimed eight of the 4-engine bombers were destroyed, and that defensive fire "frustrated

See RAIDS, Page 3, Column 1.

Chinese Charge Japs With Use Of Poison Gas

By the Associated Press

Chungking, Jan. 27.—An official charge that the Japanese army is using poison gas, the first since the United States and Great Britain threatened to retaliate if earlier attacks in China were repeated, was made by the Chinese high command today.

Its communique said gas was used in a futile attack on Chinese positions northwest of Hunting, in southern Shansi Province, on January 6.

"They used poison gas, but several hundred of their own men lost their lives as the wind suddenly turned toward their own positions," the communique said.

(At a press conference on June 5, 1942, President Roosevelt said that if the Japanese persisted in the use of gas against China or any other of the United Nations, "such action will be regarded as though taken against the United States and retaliation in kind and in full measure will be meted out.")

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Stalin Informed Of Allied Plans

Flop, Says Axis
Parley Seen
Foretelling
Peace Bid

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 27.—The 1943 world strategy conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca has forestalled a new German peace offensive, observers said today, and informed quarters said the immediate result is likely to be the announcement of an over-all command for the impending Battle of Tunisia.

An unofficial American source reported that full agreement was reached at Casablanca on a commander to take charge of British forces driving from the east and British, American and French armies in Tunisia.

An R. A. F. commentator added that early announcement also was expected on plans to coordinate the efforts of Allied air forces in Libya, Malta and Tunisia, all of which are hammering at the same targets.

Move Expected

While parts of the British press obviously had expected disclosure of more concrete results toward establishment of a United Nations war council for all theaters and a French unity, buoyant members of Parliament expressed confidence that developments of the utmost importance soon would become evident.

Political observers said indications that Adolf Hitler would offer a compromise peace as part of his 1943 plans had been multiplying for a month. Unconfirmed but persistent reports said his proposals were to be made through non-belligerent Spain and would contain an offer to withdraw from Western Europe while retaining territories occupied in Poland, Russia and the Balkans.

Thus the Casablanca declaration that the United Nations would be satisfied with nothing short of the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan was viewed as having smashed this peace offensive before it could even get started.

It was expected also that the conference's clear statement that the United Nations have completed their strategy for a series of smashing blows and are now getting ready to implement it, would spread a new wave of hope among the enslaved peoples of Europe.

Outbreaks Certain

Representatives of the Allied governments said new outbreaks of sabotage and general resistance to the Germans were almost certain.

The biggest cloud over the conference was the failure to reconcile the two main elements of French resistance in a more striking fashion.

It was understood on good authority that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will continue to direct the armed forces under his command. Circles close to him said he was disappointed with the lack of results of his meeting with Gen. Henri Giraud, leader of the North and West African French.

Parliament still was without a direct report of the meeting from Prime Minister Churchill, who was absent from the House of Commons session again today.

The members praised President Roosevelt's courage in making the journey and many suggested that he visit Britain.

Axis reaction appeared today with loud and vehement assertions at first that it was a mere "Hollywood big wig wig wow" but switched later to more serious discussions.

The Rome radio said the fact that the conference had lasted ten days demonstrated the difficulties under which the Allies labor.

The Tokyo radio said the conference had been devoted to "empty consultations."

Charles Taft to Speak

Charles Taft, assistant director, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, will address the annual father-son banquet tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at Calvary Methodist Church, Columbia Road and Fifteenth Street Northwest, sponsored by the Calvary Men's Class.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that the certificate of sale for taxes on Lot 20, Square 1546, Washington, D. C., on March 13, 1943, issued to C. E. Wilson, has been lost or destroyed; and that I have applied to the Commissioners, D. C., to issue to me a duplicate of said certificate.

ADRIEN LEE, 2111 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington, D. C. 21.28

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Roosevelt-Churchill Joint Note Handed To Russian Premier

By the Associated Press
Moscow, Jan. 27.—Adm. William H. Standley, United States Ambassador, and W. Lacy Bagge, British charge d'affaires, called at the Kremlin today and handed Premier Stalin a joint note from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

At the same time the Soviet radio was informing the people of the details of the Casablanca conference. Previously only the official communiqué from Casablanca had been read over the radio.

Admiral Standley refused to discuss what was in the note or even say if he knew what it contained, but it was learned it related to military plans.

Their conference with Stalin lasted half an hour. Questioned afterward as to whether the Soviet leader seemed pleased with the note, the Ambassador said: "He's a placid man. He doesn't get excited easily."

Pleased at Stalingrad News

But he said Stalin seemed overjoyed at the news from Stalingrad and about the success of the Red army over the encircled Germans.

Asked if Stalin seemed more pleased over this news than over the note, the Ambassador laughed guardedly and replied, "Well, it is hard to say about him. He doesn't get very excited, you know."

He described the premier as "very serious" and showing "he's had a busy month."

By this, he added, he did not mean to imply that Stalin looked in bad health but merely had the appearance of a very busy man with much responsibility.

In reply to questions Standley said he could not say whether the Soviet Premier knew in advance about the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

Reminded that foreign broadcasts had given the impression that Stalin had been kept up to the minute on details of the Casablanca conference, he referred reporters to the communiqué issued in North Africa which said merely that Stalin had been "fully informed of the military proposals."

No "Peace Pipe"

Standley said Stalin was smoking a pipe when he received the envoys. "A peace pipe?" one reporter asked flippantly.

"No, by thunder," said the Ambassador. "He was smoking a war pipe."

Asked if he could discuss whether any progress was being made toward a supreme Allied command which would include the Soviet Union and China, Standley said he personally knew nothing about such a project and personally did not think it would work.

"When you begin talking about general staffs conducting wars which are taking place all over the world," he continued, "it is difficult for me to conceive of a staff which could assimilate and make the decisions covering all phases."

A former chief of naval operations himself, Standley said "I think things as they are now come about as near as they can to this idea of assigning areas of responsibility."

This was the Ambassador's first conference with Stalin since he returned to Moscow from a visit to the United States early in January.

He said the Casablanca conference had nothing to do with his comparatively speedy return to Russia.

Japan Angle Kept Stalin From Parley

By Griffing Bancroft

Washington Bureau of Chicago Sun

The real reason why Josef Stalin declined to participate in the Roosevelt-Churchill North African conferences was that he feared it might precipitate a Japanese attack on Russia, informed quarters said yesterday.

While a war between Japan and Russia is regarded here as inevitable, it is believed that the Soviet leader wants to avoid such a conflict for the present so he can continue to throw his full might at the Nazis.

The conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, of necessity, had to include consideration of the global war as a whole and the leaders of the democracies could not meet without renewing their pledge to destroy not only Russia's enemies, Germany and Italy, but also Japan, with whom Russia is still technically at peace.

If Stalin had participated in the conferences, Japan, it is believed, might have pretended to take offense and retaliated by sending her armies into Siberia.

Travel Afoot in Russia



WICKER SHOES FOR MUD AND SNOW—A German soldier dons the newest Nazi device for getting over deep mud and snow on the Russian front.

White House Hints More News

REACTION, from Page 1.

Peyrouton to be governor-general of Algeria was made with the knowledge of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Davis said the appointment apparently was made after Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill arrived in Casablanca. General de Gaulle's Fighting French have described Peyrouton as "one of the first and most brutal" of the men of Vichy.

Secretary Hull, who has always insisted that a military victory in Africa was more important than the French political squabble, was asked at his press conference if he would like to comment on the fact that while the State Department was being assailed for its failure to act in the North African situation, the matter actually was under consideration by the Allied leaders at Casablanca.

Mr. Hull replied that the Casablanca dispatches indicated that the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences began on January 14 and continued for 10 days.

He said he thought most of the abuse and vituperation that was poured out on the State Department—and also on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and on President Roosevelt by implication—became most violent during the latter part of this 10-day period. That, he said, was along about January 19.

He went on to say that the country was being told by persons up on Mount Olympus that the United States did not have anybody of sufficient stature in French North Africa.

At that moment, he said, there were two persons of some stature on the scene—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

That sort of vicious, venomous vituperation, Secretary Hull said, was poured out constantly while the roads of Great Britain and the United States were laboring day in and day out on the ground to settle all problems that had arisen.

Hull is Satisfied

These people, Mr. Hull said, await the full facts before criticizing. As for himself, he said, he was entirely satisfied with the facts as he knew them.

Secretary Hull, asked how he accounted for the fact that his critics were so ill informed as to what was going on, said that some of them simply did not want information. They didn't like information, he said, adding that he didn't mean this in any carping sense. The majority, he said, were misled by those who shouted the loudest.

General Giraud, High Commissioner of French Africa, said yesterday that "substantial results" had been obtained for France at the Casablanca meeting. Gen. de Gaulle's headquarters in London, however, took the position that nothing had been settled except that the "necessary liaisons" should be established between the two main French factions.

"Union in War"

That is another way of saying that all of France's available military, naval and air strength will be employed in the war, and that, in the language of the De Gaulle-Giraud joint statement at Casablanca, there will be a "union in war of all Frenchmen fighting side by side with all the Allies."

There are a good many officials here who feel that it is next to hopeless to expect Frenchmen, always fiery in a political sense, to compose their differences. The main achievement at Casablanca, in their view, was that De Gaulle and Giraud at least agreed on the necessity of military cooperation.

OWI Director Davis yesterday commented on the pessimistic tone of German propaganda, particularly for home consumption. He suggested that Hitler has resorted to a "strength through fear" policy to keep the Germans working harder.

Appropos the Casablanca conference, Davis said it caught all the Axis countries off balance.

Roosevelt's Visit Seen As Morale-Builder

U. S. Troops at Casablanca Snap to Attention at Sight of Commander

(This soldier's view of President Roosevelt's visit to Africa was written for the Associated Press by Corp. Ralph Martin of St. Louis, Mo., field reporter for the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes.)

By Corp. Ralph Martin

Somewhere in Morocco, Jan. 27. If anybody had told me last week that I would be watching President Roosevelt ride up in a jeep to an open-air mess hall near here I would have given him some black coffee and a cold shower and put him quietly to bed.

I almost was not there. I was touring some Army camps when rumors came to me that everybody from Eisenhower to Shirley Temple was supposed to be at some big parade the next morning.

The road was lined thick with guards armed with tommy-guns, looking like they meant business. Then we drove past a line of tanks, trucks, ambulances and men, all stretched out as far as you could see.

Several fighter planes persistently circled the area, too, looking for something to worry about. I stationed myself at the end of the road, right next to a portable kitchen—for obvious reasons. Then very suddenly sitting on the back seat of a jeep, was my Commander in Chief.

Mr. Roosevelt wore a gray suit, with the black mourning band for his mother. He looked older and grayer than the last time I saw him, in New York.

It was show time, and everybody sat down to eat. Besides ham, the President had sweet potatoes, beans, coffee and white bread. He ate out of a messkit just like everybody else.

All I heard him say was "This is really good ham," which made Mess Sergeant Joseph Baer of Sharon, Wis., and J. H. Osborne, of Twin Bridges, Mont., blush and beam like schoolboys at their first dance.

After lunch buck privates and colonels who had received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for gallantry walked up and shook hands with the President.

The next stop was a large field

where a whole division was waiting to pass in review.

Big rumbling tanks, named everything from "Alda" to "Zombie," rumbled by the President's jeep. Then the Infantry, marching straight with the cold wind slapping hard against their regimental flags.

You could see their faces and it was enough to make any morale talk sound silly.

This show would have given Goering and Goebbels goose pimples.

On the way back rains came, but rain or no rain, the Dogfaces lined the road to get a glimpse of their Big Boss.

As the President's car passed one happily soldier yelled:

"I saw him! He waved at me!"

Which was exactly the way we all felt.

Gen. Vandegrift Arrives in D. C. From Solomons

Maj. Gen. Alexander Archer Vandegrift, commander of the fighting Marines who captured Guadalcanal and other islands in the southeastern Solomons, arrived in Washington yesterday.

Vandegrift and most of his force were replaced by Army troops under Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Jr., a short time ago after one of the longest stretches under fire American troops have ever endured.

The Navy announcement of the Marine general's arrival gave no indication of his new duties, but it was assumed that he is here to report to the high command. One of Vandegrift's battalion commanders recently stated that his division was now rested and ready for action when called.

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U. S. Food Exports To Soviet Rise

Nazis Napping Yanks Call Reich Raid A 'Picnic'

By Gladwin Hill
Associated Press Staff Writer

At a U. S. Bomber Base in England, Jan. 27 (AP).—Returning from the first All-American raids on Germany proper today, Yankee fliers told how they struck successfully at the submarine base at Wilhelmshaven and at the industrial area of Emden, with a loss of only three planes in all.

The fliers, most of whom returned unscathed, piled out of bombers and expressed surprise at the little resistance encountered.

Antiaircraft fire, encountered only when they were near the targets, was described by the fliers as light and inaccurate.

"It was a picnic," they exclaimed. "We caught them completely unaware."

The raid brought from the R. A. F. bomber command chief, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, a special message of congratulations to the Eighth Bomber Command for "this well-planned, gallantly executed operation which opens a campaign the Germans have long dreaded. . . . To them it is yet another sentence in the writing on the wall. Between us we can and will bust Germany wide open."

"Rather Dull"

The commander of one group of Flying Fortresses, Col. Curtis LeMay, Columbus, Ohio, said: "It went pretty well except that it was rather dull, so I gave with some 'we've had. Given a bit of better weather we'll give 'em a show next time that will really mean something. As it was, we managed to get a large number of bombs on the target and near the vicinity."

The fliers included the first British soldier to go on an American raid, Maj. Terrell R. T. Holmes, Royal Artillery flak expert doing liaison with the United States Eighth Air Force. He said he was astonished by the precision of American formation flying.

"It was absolutely tiptop, the Hun wouldn't come near us."

The main hindrance the crews encountered was extreme cold at high altitude over Germany, running to an estimated 35 below zero. One waist gunner froze his face so badly that his lips were bleeding.

A pilot and a copilot in one plane, alternating at the controls, sat on their hands to keep warm.

Shipments to Russia In December Higher Than Those to Britain

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP).—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard asserted today that food shipments to Russia were larger in December than the combined food shipments that month to the United Kingdom and other British destinations—for the first time since the lend-lease program began.

The Secretary made this report to a war council of the National American Wholesale Grocers Association, declaring that up to now for reasons of military secrecy it had not been possible to give any detailed account of what disposition was made of last year's food production.

"About all we have been able to report is that military and lend-lease needs together took between 12 and 13 per cent of last year's food production," he said, adding that it was now "perfectly safe to report that more than one-half of the food for these uses went to American forces—56 per cent—as compared with 44 per cent for America's Allies."

"Nearly all of the lend-lease food," he said, "was divided between two of our Allies. About three-fourths of it went to Britain or other parts of the empire and about one-fifth of it went to Russia."

"By the end of the year, however, shipments to Russia took a sharp turn upward."

"In December, for the first time, the shipments to Russia were larger than the combined shipments to the United Kingdom and other British destinations," Wickard continued.

"Practically all of the food we sent to Russia went directly to the Red army. Wherever it went along the long Eastern Front it helped deal the heaviest blows that have yet staggered Hitler's army. I am proud that American food helped break the siege of Leningrad, helped hold Stalingrad and helped crack the Nazi line in the Caucasus."

"The Russians last year took sizable amounts of dried eggs, canned meats, pork, dried beans, wheat and flour, but their crying need was—and is—for edible fats and oils. They asked for tallow, lard, linseed oil, fatback and butter."

The Secretary added that 17 million tons of butter went to Russia in 1942. He said this was only about one-tenth as much as was required by American forces, and was less than 1 per cent of the total American supply.

Jap Becomes A Fiery Meteor



Associated Press Photo from U. S. Nav. LIKE A COMET—Jap bomber hurtles out of the darkened South Pacific sky, a long tail of flame behind, after being hit by ack-ack fire from an American warship. Dark blot at the top is smoke from the Yankee shell.

Reds Mop Up Trapped Foe At Stalingrad

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31,350 captured.

Sweeping westward from recaptured Voronezh on the upper Don River the communists said the Russians had occupied Gorshechnoye, 80 miles east and slightly south of Kursk, big German base on the Moscow-Kharkov railway. This town is about 50 miles southwest of Voronezh.

As evidence of the continuing rout on the Voronezh Front the communists said that 5000 Axis troops, including a colonel, two majors and a captain, surrendered "after a short battle" in the Voronovka-Shelyakino sector which is 45 miles east of Soviet vanguards who already have taken Volokonovka on the Moscow-Yelitsa-Kupiansk Railway.

Reds Take Two Towns

In the Caucasus the Russians, pushing northwestward from Salsk on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk Railway, captured Sredny-Yegorlyk and Ataman, the latter 60 miles from Rostov, which is connected by railway.

Other Russian units are 70 miles north of Rostov, and 56 miles to the east on the lower Don, where the Germans are putting up a determined resistance, knowing that Rostov's fall would block the escape of huge Nazi forces in the Caucasus.

Reds Mopping Up Trapped Nazis

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 27.—The Russian forces before Stalingrad implacably approached tonight the end of their task of digging out the last few surviving thousands of a German army that once numbered 22 divisions.

"Troops of the Don front," the Soviet command said briefly in its midday communique describing the last phase of the greatest disaster ever to befall a Hitler army, "conducted engagements for the annihilation of remnants of German Fascist troops surrounded in the Stalingrad area."

Nazis Stiffen Before Rostov

Soviet offensives went forward, meantime, on the approaches to Rostov on the southwestern, southern and Caucasian fronts and upon Kharkov in the front below Voronezh, but the Germans were counterattacking with great violence, particularly before Rostov in the area of the lower Don.

The Nazis appeared to be using fresh troops and many tanks, along with planes, against the advancing Soviets, and the stubbornness of the defense suggested that the supreme German effort to hold Rostov and the surrounding regions was now in motion. There was every indication that the enemy had plenty of reinforcements, in machines as well as men.

Field dispatches reported, however, that every counterattack had been repulsed.

U.S. Troops Regain Tunisia Positions

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craft had held Rommel's retreating columns under attack.

The Italian radio reported Naples had been bombed overnight.

The Allied-controlled Morocco radio broadcast that enemy supply vessels had been attacked, with undetermined results, in enemy efforts to force the Allied blockade of the Axis supply ports of Sousse and Sfax in Tunisia.

The advance of the British Eighth Army behind Rommel was estimated by military observers here at from 10 to 15 miles a day—a satisfactory progress in their view considering the strength of enemy rearward resistance and the fact that every conceivable obstacle was being left by the Germans.

No Compromise Welles Echoes Parley Note

By International News Service

"Unconditional surrender" is the only alternative now left to Hitler, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles declared yesterday in an address at the Pan American Union.

Speaking on commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of James G. Blaine, who proposed the first inter-American conference in 1881, Welles declared that it was "a strange coincidence that this conference was held in 1889, the year in which Adolf Hitler was born."

"That year will always be remembered for its association with the origin in its present form of Pan Americanism; a term instinct with the concept of democracy."

"And that year," he continued, "will also be remembered for its association with Hitlerism, a term synonymous with the most shameful form of brute force known; a force which would destroy our Christian civilization and would, had it been able, have enslaved mankind to serve the German master state which Hitler and his gang of criminals have created."

"Fortunately for humanity, that so-called master-state is now confronted with no alternative but that of unconditional surrender to a far greater power—the unquenchable determination of free men and women to remain free."

Reviewing the policy of inter-American cooperation which Blaine first proposed, Welles said that since that time the American republics have traveled a long road towards the realization of their common objective.

"We of the Americas can justly say that in the truest sense we have constructed a new order," he declared. "Not the kind of new order which Hitlerism and Japanese militarism practice."

"Their kind of new order," he continued, "can only be carried out through conquest and enslavement—enslavement not only of the body, but of the soul of men as well. The kind of new order we have constructed here in the new world is based on freedom, on tolerance, on charity and on understanding. It is an order which tends in the highest sense to make possible the pursuit of real happiness."

He said he hoped that the 20 American States united in the defense of their ideals "will seize the opportunity presented to them at the termination of the war jointly to demand that the same principles by which they are guided shall govern the conduct of all international relations in the world in the future."

Gen. Wilbur's Wife Works At War Job

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 27.—While Brig. Gen. William Hale Wilbur was earning the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest American decoration, in Africa, his wife was working the night shift in a laboratory, checking blood plasma to save the lives of her husband's comrades-in-arms.

Mrs. Wilbur, mother of two children, was at the Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago last night when she heard the news that her husband had been decorated personally by President Roosevelt in Casablanca.

"President Roosevelt in Africa? Why, this is marvelous, simply wonderful news," she exclaimed. "It is a great honor!"

At first she dodged questions about what she was doing, saying: "It's the general who's doing things. Wouldn't you rather talk about him? I'm just doing what I can do."

"I received a letter from my husband in Africa. He told me of going through an American hospital and seeing 20 soldiers whose lives had been saved that very day by blood plasma."

"That was when I decided to go to work. I had been trained at the University of Michigan. I went to the Abbott Laboratories and asked for a job. And here I am."



MRS. WILBUR

Sidelights on the War WAAC Detachment Excited As It Arrives at Africa Base

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 27 (AP).—The first detachment of the American Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to go overseas has arrived here to be part of the headquarters staff of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of Allied forces in North Africa.

This first pioneer women's American expeditionary force is composed of picked stenographers, clerks, typists, bi-lingual telephone operators and girls capable of driving staff cars and light trucks. They represent 39 States and the District of Columbia.

After disembarking at a spot on the Mediterranean coast the WAACs, peppy and excited, their days of seasickness forgotten, were transported by plane across North Africa to a territory that the night before had had an air raid.

child and soldier alike were buried in a common grave today.

They were the children of the working class people of Lewisham, a London suburb, who were killed last week when German planes bombed their school. Fourteen other children who died in the raid were buried separately.

The pastor intoned a prayer, closing with the words:

"Thus saith the Lord: I will dwell in the city of truth, and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

A woman sobbed aloud, but for the most part there was silence.

Hitler Speech on Way

London, Jan. 27 (AP).—Hitler will observe the tenth anniversary of his dictatorship by making a speech "vaguely threatening" Sweden and Turkey, Reuter's News Agency said today.

A draft of the speech, expected to be made Saturday, reached an unnamed Reuter correspondent through "hitherto reliable channels," the agency said.

Hitler, said the Dispatch, also will tell the German nation that "the only opponent with which Germany must deal in the East"—Russia.

Nazi General Killed

London, Jan. 27 (AP).—A German broadcast tonight said Maj. Gen. Richard von Reuss, one of the leading commanders of German forces in the great Don bend fighting, had been killed in action.

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The Derniers Nouvelles, commenting on General De Gaulle more favorably than the rest, said "we find in the tone of the joint declaration, made by the hero in whose hands we have placed the destiny of French Africa and the soldier who refused to give up the fight in 1940, a singleness of purpose and hope."

The newspaper Echo also broke North African precedent by praising Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union, saying that although he could not attend, he was "represented at the conference with his bulletins of victory."

While there was nothing in the conference itself to support the theory that Britain and the United States have agreed to recognize either De Gaulle or Giraud as a "supreme power," the rest of the press agreed that the Vichy government had ceased to be the legal government in France, and that the Giraud-De Gaulle negotiations belong among the difficult problems of the future.

Although De Gaulle and Giraud are agreed that they want to rescue their homeland from the invader, their difficulties include these:

1. There are officials of every stripe of opinion in each camp.
2. Although De Gaulle's following in France is known to be large, it is estimated to be less than 10 per cent of the population in North Africa.
3. A wholesale purge of "Vichyites" in North Africa, demanded by De Gaulle, would

Grew Speaks 'Off the Record' To Harvard Club

Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, related some of his experiences last night in an "off the record" address delivered at the annual dinner meeting of the Washington Harvard Club in the Mayflower Hotel. He was introduced by Robert Lincoln O'Brien, club president, who presided.

Of major interest to the more than 300 Harvard alumni attending the affair were films depicting the university's wartime activities, which were shown and narrated by President James Bryant Conant. The latter also paid tribute to the late A. Lawrence Lowell, onetime president of the school, who died January 7.

Other speakers included Samuel Eliot Morison, noted historian who is in Washington to write the naval history of this war, and Charles Warren, retired president of the Harvard Alumni Association.

cause a virtual collapse of government services.

4. Perhaps 90 per cent of French army officers in North Africa cannot forget De Gaulle's part in the Syrian and Dakar campaigns, where he aided the British in attacking forces loyal to Vichy.

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Wilhelmshaven was heavily bombed by a large force of Flying Forts, United States headquarters announced, but results were difficult to observe.

The Liberators winged over northwest Germany to pound Emden in a double-pointed assault. The straight-line distance to the target is about 400 miles. The Liberators struck at nearby Emden in a surprise follow-up after the Fortresses had left Wilhelmshaven.

Three of the unescorted force of bombers were lost, but a number of enemy fighters were destroyed, a headquarters communique declared.

Antiaircraft fire was light and returning Yankee pilots declared: "It was a picnic. We caught them completely unaware."

A sizable fleet of German ships barely was missed by the American raiders. The vessels were spotted entering Wilhelmshaven just after the bomber force wheeled away from unloading the high explosives on the submarine fitting and harbor fixtures.

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Davis Reveals How Jeffers Was 'Spanked'

Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information yesterday disclosed that he had sent a letter to Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, verbally spanking Jeffers for his recent charge that "so-called expeditors, Army and Navy loafers" were interfering with the war production program.

"I told Mr. Jeffers that his remarks were clearly in contravention of the President's letter of August 20," Davis said. (On that date, President Roosevelt instructed all agency heads to clear public statements with OWI in the interest of clarity.)

Jeffers made the charges during a forum period at the Council of State Governors meeting in Baltimore Monday.

He explained later that he made the remarks extemporaneously and hence had no prepared remarks to clear with OWI.

At his regular press conference yesterday, Davis made it clear that made no difference to OWI, implying that the remarks were better left unsaid, if not cleared.

Asked how he could handle such cases, Davis replied:

"We have had that problem before with other gentlemen. We have been eventually able to persuade them that such statements are not in the public interest."

Asked if that meant that no official could discuss publicly what he believed to be a bad governmental situation, Davis said that he would be obligated to exhaust all possible courses of action "behind the scenes" before obtaining relief.

Jeffers declined to make a de-

'Outstanding Young Man'



Associated Press Wirephoto
PAUL C. SMITH,

chosen "the outstanding young man of 1942" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A San Francisco newspaper editor, he had a lieutenant commander's rating as a \$9000-a-year assistant to Elmer Davis in the OWI and gave it up to become a private in the Marine Corps.

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Wickard Ousts Jackson, FSA Proponent

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has dismissed Gardner Jackson from his \$5600 a year job as special assistant to Undersecretary Paul Appleby and abolished the post for "reasons of economy," amid indications that Wickard has decided to allow the Farm Security Administration which Jackson fought to protect stand or fall on its own merits before the new Congress, it was disclosed yesterday.

Jackson was a member of a small group within the department who fought for expansion of the FSA as "a production tool" which could be used to help produce sufficient food to supply the enormous demands of our armed forces, the home front, and our allies.

FSA activities which have been centered on helping the small subsistence farmer, have drawn fire from congressional economy advocates, who are expected to move to throw its 40-million-dollar appropriation out of the department's budget, abolishing the agency.

Jackson was a storm center during the early days of the triple-A when he was in the office of the consumers counsel, and was cited by the Dies Committee investigating un-American Activities on several occasions.

He will be the third official to leave the department in recent weeks as a result of conflict over Wickard's policies. Both Donald Montgomery, USDA consumer's counsel, and Herbert W. Parisius, director of the department's production administration, resigned, issuing blasts at the Secretary's policies.

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Heroic Pilot D. C. Colonel Saved After 3 Days Adrift

The rescue by a Navy pilot of Col. Max F. Schneider, U. S. A., 47, of 6300 Offutt Road Chevy Chase, Md., after 72 hours adrift without water and very little food somewhere near the Bahamas, was disclosed yesterday by the Navy Department. Sergt. Maurice E. Moran, Marine Combat Correspondent, of Pittsburgh, Pa., wrote the story.

Intercepting a message telling the location of Colonel Schneider's life raft, Lieut. Murlin W. Alley, 29, of Freedom, Okla., landed his Consolidated Catalina flying boat alongside the rubber boat despite a heavy swell.

Colonel Schneider, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, reported that his plane was accompanying another when it developed motor trouble. He was advised to bail out but stuck to the craft hoping to salvage the plane would be possible.

After the plane went down, he reported, he went into the life raft, equipped with iron rations, mainly chocolate. The radio call which led to the rescue, he said, might have come from a military transport plane which spotted the raft.

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New Blackout Rules Adopted

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head." All remaining lights are blacked out except certain necessary ones. Persons take shelter. All except emergency traffic is stopped.

A "Blue" signal will always follow each "Red" signal after immediate danger has passed. It returns the community to the conditions prescribed for the "Blue" signal.

All clear will be indicated by turning on those street lights which have been off during the "Blue" and by public announcements. Certain radio stations will be allowed to broadcast during these times. A community may adopt an audible "All Clear" signal, provided it is not the same as the "Blue" or "Red."

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Daycare Plan to Be Ready Soon

The Commissioners were informed yesterday that the long-awaited master plan for the day-care program for children of working mothers "can be completed and ready for submission within a short time."

Previous reports from members of the committee who have been working on this program for many

months indicated that the plan had been submitted to the Commissioners some time ago and was only awaiting their approval.

The Commissioners, in accepting this progress report instead of the expected plan, approved a recommendation that Miss Dorothy Pearce, employed as director of services, be paid after March 31 from Lanham Act funds, if these are forthcoming.

Miss Pearce, who is already acting in this capacity is being paid from the Community Funds for this month, and then will be paid her

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Board Expects Fight to Hold Pay Level

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uniform job classifications and narrow the differential with shipbuilding. The decision is expected to be an important indicator of the board's present attitude toward wage stabilization.

The coal mine case is not likely to reach the board until late spring or early summer, after negotiations between the U. M. W. and the Nation's coal operators reach an impasse on wages, as is expected. Although the U. M. W. has not submitted any specific wage demand, Lewis at the recent WLB hearing on the coal strike, said he would ask for, "and get," a "wholesome" wage increase for his members. A demand for a \$2-a-day boost is generally expected.

The railroad unions—both operating and non-operating—have already filed demands for wage increases ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 a day. Under present plans, this case will not come before the War Labor Board, but any decision made in this case may be expected to affect WLB's ability to hold his "line."

It was learned that it has been decided to allow special panels of the Railroad Mediation Board to handle the case, with the President making the final decision. Recommendations of the panel will clear through the hands of Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, who will be in a position to clear with WLB on policy questions.

In addition to Lewis and Dubinsky the C. I. O. has expressed dissatisfaction with the way the "little steel" formula operates, pointing out that application of the flat percentage gives the better paid worker a bigger increase than the poorer paid worker.

Last night the Maryland-District C. I. O. Industrial Union Council issued a policy statement calling for more prompt handling of wage disputes by WLB and setting out the following wage platform:

"To impress the board with the necessity of meeting the needs of war production through the upward adjustment of wage levels to assure the maximum efficiency of war workers, through adequate food, clothing and medical budgets.

"To insist board must not pursue any policy which results in developing or widening differentials against the low-income wage earners."

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In a revised interpretation of the President's order on double time, the Secretary of Labor has ruled

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Flynn Denies Assault on Peggy Satterlee

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sexual relations with Miss Satterlee?" Giesler asked.

"No, I didn't," replied Flynn. "Did you tell her you once had possessed her and that you didn't see why you should not possess her again?" the actor was asked.

"I had no such conversation," Flynn said.

Relating a conversation he said he had with Miss Satterlee in the showers or stalls on the return trip, Flynn said:

"I went up to the showers where Peggy Satterlee had been about 10 minutes. I said: 'Are you trying or laughing or what?' She didn't answer. I could see she was crying."

Asked Her About It

"I said: 'What's the matter?' She said: 'You wouldn't understand.' I said: 'What's it about?' She said: 'I hate to go home. I haven't a job, we're alone by ourselves and can't pay the rent.'"

"I said: 'Things could be worse—you'll probably get over those troubles if that's all you're crying for.'"

"She said again: 'I hate to go home, and I said: 'Why don't you go back to your mother and father?' She said: 'I hate them, too—they've never done anything for me.' I said: 'Look, let me take you back to the cockpit.'"

"During the conversation, I think she sat down a minute or so. I helped her to her feet and took her to the cockpit. I sat her down and took over the wheel."

Asked why Miss Satterlee accompanied him on the yacht trip, Flynn said she was to appear in pictures to be taken for a magazine.

Giesler asked Flynn if he had referred to Miss Satterlee, before the start of the yacht trip, as "jail bird."

Deputy District Attorney Thomas Cochran smilingly interrupted with: "You mean 'jail bait,' don't you?"

Judge Leslie E. Still remarked: "Jail bait, I think it was," referring to previous testimony.

"You're right, your honor," replied Giesler.

Flynn then denied he had referred to her as "jail bait" or as "S. Q. Q." which Miss Satterlee previously had stated means "San Quentin Quail."

Sent to Hospital

After objection by the State, Flynn told of a telephone conversation he said he had with Miss Satterlee from a hospital the day following the cruise. He said he was sent there by his physician for treatment of sinus trouble.

It was about 7 o'clock in the evening, he actor said, when Peggy returned his call. In reply to Giesler's request that he state what he recalled of the conversation, Flynn recounted:

"I said, 'hello, Peggy, how do you feel now?' There was a long pause. She said, 'I'm all right.' I said, 'look, I might just as well come to the point, Peggy, right away. I have just been told by my business manager in a roundabout way that you have been down to the District Attorney's office and made a complaint about me that you have been mistreated. Why did you go down there, you know you were treated very decently aboard the boat.'"

"She said, 'You will find out.' I said, 'Let me talk to your mother.' She said, 'My mother is not here.' I said, 'Let me talk to your father.' She said, 'He is not here either.'"

"I said, 'Can't you tell me anything about this. What's the idea?' She said, 'You will find out.'"

To Continue Today

After the court recessed, Giesler said he expected to finish his examination of Flynn by noon tomorrow and Cochran said his cross-examination of the defendant would take the rest of the day.

An earlier witness was Jean Longworth, night club entertainer. The State tried to impeach her testimony by showing she once had quarrelled with Miss Satterlee.

Call to Drama Clubs

All drama clubs planning to enter the annual one-act play tournament, sponsored by the District Recreation Department, should meet with Miss Parthenia McBrown, one of the directors of the recreation department's drama laboratory, any Tuesday or Thursday between 7 and 10 p. m. at Banneker Junior High School auditorium.

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Her Defense Of Flynn Attacked



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JEAN LONGWORTH, night club entertainer, whose testimony in the Errol Flynn case has been attacked by the State, with an attempt to show she was prejudiced against Peggy Satterlee, who accuses the actor of statutory rape.

WPB Freezes Ownership of Light Airplanes

Owners of light pleasure airplanes could not sell or rent their craft today except to the Government or, by special permission of the War Production Board, to others.

Charles E. Wilson, WPB vice chairman in charge of aircraft, yesterday froze light planes in the hands of their owners, apparently for the purpose of facilitating the use of such planes for training pilots under the civil pilots training program.

The "freeze" order also applied to "link trainers," mechanisms used for teaching blind flying.

Cook Charged With Murder Of Navy Bride

By the Associated Press

Albany, Oreg., Jan. 27.—The second cook of the Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited was charged today with the slaying of an attractive young Navy bride in lower berth 13.

The break in the action-like "murder on the mainline" came with the unexpected filing by Linn County District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick of a first-degree murder charge against Robert L. Folkes, 20-year-old Negro, arrested in Los Angeles.

Police Capt. Verne Rasmussen said in Los Angeles that Folkes several times confessed and then denied slashing the throat of blonde Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James as she lay in her berth while the train rolled through Linn County in the early-morning darkness Saturday. She was the daughter of a prominent Norfolk (Va.) family.

"Yes, I did it with the head cook's boning knife," Rasmussen quoted Folkes. "I won't tell you why I did it."

Later Denies Story

Later, said Rasmussen, the Negro denied his story, said he was innocent and that he knew who committed the crime, "but I can't tell you who he is because I have to protect him; he has a wife and children." At one point he said that, after the killing, he had returned the knife to the head cook.

He then told a lurid story, Rasmussen said, of having made a deal with some man on the train who the Negro claimed at first represented himself to be Mrs. James' husband. Later, the detective said Folkes referred to this man as "the other man."

Rasmussen quoted Folkes as saying this "other man" told him "he had to get her out of the way" and offered him (Folkes) \$1000 to "do the job."

Reverts to Confession

Folkes later said he didn't receive any money, but did kill Mrs. James, stabbing her several times with a knife, Rasmussen related.

Folkes' overcoat was turned over to the police crime laboratory to ascertain whether it bore blood stains.

Waterick said Folkes would be denied bail.

Mrs. James was married only four months to Ensign Richard F. James, also a member of a prominent Virginia family.

If the death weapon has been recovered, police have not disclosed the fact. Nor have they reported discovering any motive for the crime. They had established, however, that Mrs. James was neither raped nor robbed. Her purse, containing \$112, was found in her berth.

Pursued Dark Man

Mrs. James' body was discovered in the car aisle by Marine Pvt. Harold R. Wilson. He told how he propped her head with a pillow, noted she was dead, and then fruitlessly pursued a dark man clad in a brown pin-striped suit through the train.

Other passengers related hearing a woman in darkened sleeper say: "I can't take this much longer." Then suddenly: "My God, this man is killing me!" she screamed.

Private Wilson and John Funches, 30-year-old Negro dining car waiter from Oakland, Calif., were held as material witnesses.

Wood Acquitted Of Driving Car While Drunk

Harlan Wood, 47, of 1734 P Street Northwest, a local attorney and former chairman of Draft Board No. 10, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of a charge of driving while drunk after a jury trial in Municipal Court, presided over by Judge Walter J. Casey.

The charge of drunken driving was lodged against Wood by police as a result of an accident at Tenth and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest on September 14, 1942, in which a pedestrian was hurt.

His defense was that he was ill that day after having painted a cottage which he owned. Wood suspended himself as chairman of Draft Board No. 10 at the time charges were filed against him.

His attorney said last night that Wood will return to his Selective Service post.

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Flynn Faces Possible Defeat in Senate

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duties are peculiarly within the Presidential function would be to send a message to our enemies that the President did not have the support of Congress or the Government and would be a repudiation of his leadership," Connally said.

"I refuse to badger and harass the President of the United States at this critical period in the affairs of the war by rejecting the Flynn nomination. Had Mr. Flynn been shown to be guilty of any wrongdoing or if he were not possessed of sufficient ability and educational qualifications, the case would be different."

Meantime, Flynn was active in his own behalf to the extent of further stripping himself of official connections with Democratic Party organizations, a move calculated to win some support from anti-New Deal elements in the Senate.

Quits Bronx Committee Post

Flynn, whose first move was to resign as National Committee chairman, resigned yesterday as chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Committee of Bronx County, N. Y. He had held the post for 22 years.

He quit Tuesday as New York member of the Democratic National Committee.

The possibility that the Senate might reject Flynn when it votes next week, was strong enough to cause observers to consider the possibility of withdrawal of his nomination.

43 Known to Be Opposed

Forty-three Senators are now counted as certain to vote against the boss. Thirty-six of these are Republicans and 7 are Democrats. That looks like the irreducible minimum of the Flynn opposition.

Democrats now known to be definitely opposed to Flynn are Senators Wheeler of Montana, Gerry of Rhode Island, McCarran of Nevada, Van Nuys, George and Gillette. A seventh Democrat is

expected publicly to announce his opposition in a few days.

The most reliable estimates of the total vote against Flynn yesterday ran as high as 50, one vote more than an absolute majority.

Senator Langer (Republican) of North Dakota, it was believed, might vote for Flynn. Langer yesterday said he had not made up his mind. It was recalled that he received strong Democratic support, including aid from Senator Connally, during the fight to unseat him last year. Another Republican also might vote for Flynn.

La Follette Votes for Him

Republicans were surprised by the vote for Flynn in committee of Senator La Follette (Progressive) of Wisconsin.

Democrats voting for Flynn in committee were Senators Connally, Wagner of New York, Thomas of Utah, Murray of Montana, Pepper of Florida, Green of Rhode Island, Barkley of Kentucky, Reynolds of North Carolina, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Clark of Missouri, Glass of Virginia (by proxy) and Tunnell of Delaware.

Republicans voting solidly against Flynn were Johnson of California (by proxy), Capper of Kansas, Vandenberg of Michigan, White of Maine, Shipstead of Minnesota, Nye of North Dakota and Davis of Pennsylvania.

WPB Increases Quota Of Farm Machinery

The War Production Board yesterday officially increased the quota of farm machinery repair parts which may be manufactured this year. It raised output to 160 per cent of the average annual sales in 1940 and 1941. The old figure was 130 per cent.

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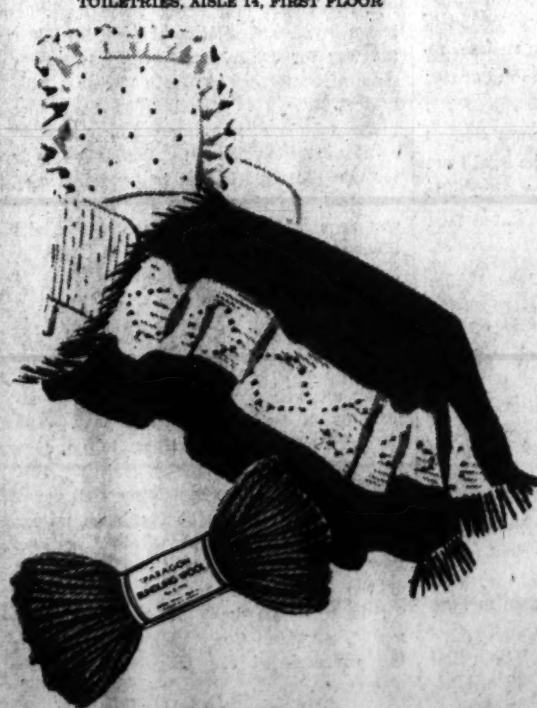
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Wallace's Republic

Vice President Wallace has gone over Marxist friends, with their dream of a "classless society," one better—oh, much better! Mr. Wallace envisages a postwar America comprised of one vast and universal middle class. Everybody who really wants them will have enough to eat, a nice comfortable home, becoming clothes, all the desirable electrical gadgets, a good car, and, to savor this material paradise with a dash of spirituality, a set of good books, including, of course, a Bible.

There is, to be sure, the philosophic question of whether it is possible to have a middle class, or a middle anything, without also having extremes. There is also the question of whether a citizen already possessed of a home, car, clothes, gadgets and books might not be rather too smugly contented with his lot to show very much of the traditional American go-gettiveness—especially as there would, apparently, no longer be any plutocracy for him to rise into. Mr. Wallace, however, is quite prepared for these objections. Don't worry, he says, the spirit of Horatio Alger is not dead, nor will it die, please God! The competitive spirit will not perish. "We need the force of self-interest to get most of the work of the world done."

Thus there will be special rewards for people with special training or ingenuity or enterprise. "If we can work out ways to keep production going after the fighting ends, every family can enjoy a comfortable income, even though there continue to be wide differences between what is earned by professional men, or inventors, or daring business men, and what average workers earn." Indeed, the main difference between Mr. Wallace's new world and the world of rugged individualists like Phil the Fiddler and Bob the Bootblack will be this: That whenever and wherever "business temporarily and in part fails to provide opportunities at good work for all people," the Government will step in.

All we can say is that we wish Mr. Wallace luck with this job of combining the best of the individualist and collectivist orders—a marriage, as it were, of Quesney and Saint Simon, which will assure both "status" and free contractual relationship. We wish, too, that he indicated some awareness of how many other men from Plato on have played with this idea of making all people happy and some people happier, but without, up to now, any notable success.

Boycott Argentina?

The proposal to establish a trade boycott against Argentina, if she persists in maintaining diplomatic relationships with the Axis, is evidently gaining some momentum. According to a dispatch published in *The New York Times*, the proposal has received "a sympathetic hearing in official circles" here in Washington. The argument is that the whole internal economy of Argentina would collapse if she could no longer export wheat, wool and meat, of which she has now vast surpluses, and could no longer import manufactured articles from the United States and Canada. It is even proposed that Argentina, unless she evinces an immediate change of heart, be excluded from contributing her foodstuffs to the post-war rehabilitation program.

This sounds like power politics with a vengeance, and any such course seems to us pure folly. In the first place it would be an acknowledgment that the Good Neighbor policy, which has already paid such valuable dividends in Latin America, is, after all, just another form of political thumbscrew. The full effect of the proposed boycott would fall not upon the individuals responsible for Argentina's foreign policy, but upon the whole Argentine people, a very considerable section, perhaps even a majority, of whom are, if we can trust reports, wholly opposed to their government's policy, and resent keenly their present position of isolation. An officially sanctioned North American boycott might, indeed, be the very thing to convince the Argentines that their government was wise, after all, in its persistent distrust of the fair words and velvet hand of the Colossus of the North. And the proposal to keep the Argentine food surplus away from what is very likely to be a famine-ridden world would not make favorable propaganda for us anywhere.

Finally, the whole proposal is gratuitous, since North American trade with Argentina is steadily diminishing because of the shipping shortage. Brazil, which is at war with the Axis and an integral part of our

communication system with North Africa, and which is being supplied with armaments from this country, naturally gets priority of most of the available shipping. It is not denied, of course, that the stubborn neutrality of the Argentine government and its refusal to get rid of Axis spies and propagandists is both a nuisance and a potential danger. But there is still some hope that one of these days the Argentines will either force their government to alter its policy or will elect themselves a more farsighted set of leaders. That day, however, will scarcely be hastened by any threats from Washington about deliberately wrecking the economic life of what is, technically, a friendly nation.

After Casablanca

The political censorship which for some time following the landing of American and British troops in North Africa prevented all but a trickle of news of what is going on inside Morocco and Algeria from getting to the American public has now been relaxed. Indeed, for all intents and purposes it can be said that there is now no political censorship on outgoing dispatches from North Africa at all. Unfortunately, this encouraging development will be valueless to a very large extent if American correspondents in North Africa fail to make any real effort to search out the truth for themselves but content themselves with passing on information received from highly interested parties.

A case in point is Wednesday's dispatch of Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press. The story is colorful and seemingly informative. But its color is largely prejudice, and its information is largely misinformation. It will lead not to the enlightenment of the American public but its obfuscation. A few of the most palpable inaccuracies in Mr. Gallagher's dispatch are worth pointing out. He says:

"There have always been restrictions against the Jews, and the political voice of the Arabs, who outnumber the French, 10 to 1, has been kept feeble."

The fact is that by the Cremieu decree of 1870 the Jews of Algeria, France's first colony in Africa, were naturalized en bloc. Until this decree was set aside by the Vichy government, Algerian Jews thus had the same rights as Frenchmen, including the right to vote for deputies to the French Chamber of Deputies and (indirectly) for members of the French Senate.

As for the Arabs, they do not outnumber the French 10 to 1, unless the numerically preponderant Berbers are all counted as Arabs, which they are not, although there is an Arab admixture in the population.

"West Africa, Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria have always been separate political units, administered independently from the mother country."

That is not true of Algeria, which is part of metropolitan France and, as has already been indicated, sent deputies and senators to the French Parliament.

"Gen. Auguste Nogues, commander in French Morocco, has been in office . . . since 1935."

Wrong again. Nogues was named French Resident General in Morocco September, 1936.

"His (Nogues') administration and policies have changed little from the first day he took office until now."

This is not true. Nogues was an appointee of the Popular Front government of Leon Blum and, at first, his regime reflected that appointment. When the Popular Front was in power his administration was liberal. When Petain assumed power Nogues became a collaborator. Now he is, at least ostensibly, pro-American and pro-Ally. His administration of Morocco has reflected each of these changes.

"Before his death Admiral Jean Darlan offered to discharge any official requested by the Allies if the Allies could offer a qualified substitute acceptable to the public."

In view of the fact that Mr. Gallagher had previously declared that the French army in Africa would rebel if men were appointed to office who, whatever their competence, and, even, we assume, their acceptability to "the public," were not acceptable to them, this statement is obviously confusing.

"That no advantage was taken of this offer bespeaks the lack of able men to take over posts."

This may be. It may also have been that Robert Murphy, the American political adviser, was too inert, too lacking in comprehension of what was involved in North Africa, or too much enamored of the Vichyites, to take advantage of Darlan's offer.

"While Lieutenant General Eisenhower was credited in some reports in the United States with putting Peyrouton in power, the former Ambassador to Argentina was brought from South America principally by the State Department, and his biggest supporter has been Robert Murphy, United States Minister to North Africa."

Is it possible that despite the fact that the State Department has passed the buck

on the Peyrouton matter to the War Department and General Eisenhower, Wes Gallagher is right for once?

Health Controversy

The controversy over use of Lanham Act funds for health projects in the District calls for examination of the background out of which that dispute arose. There seems to be no disagreement as to the need for additional health service here. Differences between local and Federal officials have arisen solely on the point of whether it is proper and desirable to use Lanham Act funds for this purpose.

Most of the items for which the Health Department has requested funds would be classified as operating expenses. There is, for example, a proposed campaign against the city's flourishing colonies of rats to eliminate the danger of typhus. Since cases of endemic typhus have been reported near Union Station, this is a direct menace to troops moving through Washington. There are also items for public health nursing, mental hygiene, food inspection, general sanitation and similar services. Obviously the department must have additional funds for these purposes if the health of the city is to be safeguarded.

It is true that the Lanham Act places emphasis on the construction of community projects made necessary by the war. But it also permits use of funds so appropriated for operation of health and welfare projects in war-burdened cities. Construction of public buildings is virtually forbidden by the WPB. So the Health Department requested funds for the rental and operation of three additional health centers as well as the extension of numerous services involving no new construction. Certainly that request is intrinsically reasonable.

Dr. W. K. Sharp, Jr., regional director for the United States Public Health Service, disapproved this request last October. He recognized the growth in population here and acknowledged that the Health Department's "acute shortage of personnel and facilities will impede national defense activities." Nevertheless, he suggested that funds be provided "in the same manner as other funds are provided for the District of Columbia." Since Congress had already passed a special act to meet the District's emergency needs, this naturally did not satisfy the local authorities. Nor did it satisfy Henry J. Sullivan, regional director of the Federal Works Agency which administers Lanham Act funds. "The determination of the ability or lack of the applicant's ability to finance a project," he informed the local authorities, "is a function of the Administrator of FWA, given him by Congress."

To this Walter Fowler, District budget officer, added that although increases in the regular health appropriation were contemplated they would by no means meet the city's extraordinary requirements.

When the issue was further pressed, it was referred to the Federal Bureau of the Budget for a ruling. On December 14 the bureau informed the USPHS that Lanham Act funds were not to be used to supplement activities of the District Health Department which the USPHS already had authority by law to supplement. Many of the activities for which Lanham Act funds were sought are already financed in part by the Public Health Service. So this ruling means that much of the \$400,000 requested by Dr. Ruhland for further expansion of health services must be denied.

It is clear beyond question that in ordinary circumstances all Federal funds spent for health purposes should be routed through the USPHS. There is always danger of confusion when two different agencies are permitted to allocate funds for the same general purpose. But the circumstances now confronting the Capital are not ordinary. The inescapable fact is that the USPHS has allotted to the District all the funds it has available for that purpose. Still these fall far short of being enough. The agreement now being worked out between FWA and FSA will probably clear the way for use of Lanham Act funds for some of the proposed health projects. The Budget Bureau is insisting, however, that the remainder can be financed only through a new appropriation to the USPHS or through the local budget to the Health Department. In view of the fact that a year was required to get the Lanham Act and the appropriation under it through Congress, that is a pretty dismal outlook.

To the credit of Surgeon General Parnall it should be said that he is willing to have Lanham Act funds allocated for activities in which the USPHS is interested if those allocations are limited to the remainder of the present fiscal year. The Budget Bureau is not willing to go even that far. It is adamantly insisting that funds which could be used to meet an emergency health problem at the headquarters of the United Nations be withheld because they are administered by the FWA instead of the USPHS. The result, it seems to us, is to make hash of the emergency legislation which Congress passed to carry this overcrowded city through a wartime emergency.

TRUE INHERITORS

They move in the coldness of the sea
Through dark, beleaguered depths
Accurately;

The lanterns of their rim-fired eyes
Unquenched, yet flat and full against the salt
Of running tides;

Bright in the sinuous, silvery armor
Of overlapping scales,
Vertical, balanced

Within the flawless pattern of their tribe—
They accomplish their awesome errands,
Soundless, unseen,

In a terrible, separate world of water.

MARTHA BANNING THOMAS.

America
At War

By Selden Menefee

Mobile: Boom Town

MOBILE, Ala., slept for 230 years, then woke up in two. Since the 1940 census the population of Mobile County has increased by more than half, from 142,000 to an estimated 218,000.

In 1940 there were 17,000 industrial workers in the city; now there are 65,000. The only other centers with a comparable influx are San Diego and the Hampton Roads area in Virginia.

Entering the city from the east, the first thing one sees is a huge trailer camp, 9 miles across the bay from Mobile proper. Next come into view two dozen huge shipbuilding cranes, standing like soldiers in a row along the bay south of the city. Then through the tunnel, and up into a city that looks more like a Western mining camp than a Southern seaport.

Hotels Always Filled

Mobile's hotels are perpetually filled, and her rooming houses display "no rooms" signs to ward off inquiries. Through living room windows old iron bedsteads can be seen. Three old downtown buildings have been converted into "hot-bed" dormitories, with beds available in shifts for 25 cents and up.

At mealtime lines half a block long on the sidewalks outside the larger cafeterias; the breadline has returned, but in a different form. One literally has to fight for any kind of service. Most restaurants, for example, don't serve butter with bread, or lemon with fish. And their proprietors don't bother or perhaps are too busy to wash the windows.

Long lines form outside the theaters and liquor stores, and throngs of people crowd the sidewalks with no place to go. A Nazi Messerschmitt plane in a tent in the city square draws curious crowds. And everywhere are new arrivals from the hinterland, with bulging paper suitcases and tired-looking children in tow.

The magnet that draws these people is employment in the huge shipyards. In 1940 Mobile had 17,000 industrial workers; now it has 65,000.

Last November the Alabama Drydock & Shipyard Co. alone employed 22,000 workers, and the Gulf Shipyard 12,000 more. The two together expected to add 50,000 more to their force in the first part of 1943, to hit a production stride of a Liberty ship every four to five days.

The workers are unionized, mainly by the C. I. O. Wages start at 50 to 65 cents per hour for unskilled labor, and the workers say that if you can't be making \$1.17 in a month or two you might as well quit.

Yet morale is none too good. Last September the Alabama yard's employees staged a brief strike against having to pay a 5-cent ferry fare to work. The rate of absences in the yard making Liberty ships often tops 25 per cent.

One reason for this is the housing situation. Families with two or more workers, earning a total of \$150 or more per week, live in one-room shacks; thousands live in tent colonies north and south of the city. The Government's defense housing program calls for building 16,000 units; but by December only 4,800 of these were occupied or about to be occupied.

Meanwhile, the Juror League and the Chamber of Commerce have staged a joint drive to get Mobilians to rent rooms to defense workers. All but two of the league's 175 members have cooperated in this program, by way of setting an example.

Mobile, like Topsy, "just grewed" without a plan. Nearly all the new housing has gone up around the western fringes of the city, leaving the eyesores inhabited by the 37 per cent of the population that is Negro virtually untouched. After the war boom is over and some of the workers go back home, perhaps these slums can be torn down. But even plans for this are lacking, and some Mobilians believe that only a god's fire can do the job.

Because so many workers have frequently moved from place to place in order to find a decent place to live, the War Manpower Commission froze the "b's of 80,000 shipyard workers in the Gulf Coast area around Mobile on January 11. The workers have accepted this cheerfully—at least so far.

On the bus from Mobile to Pascagoula last week was a boy who had quit a job in the latter place to work for 16 cents more per hour in Mobile. But he couldn't find a house, and so was returning to his old job, home and family in Pascagoula. He has no objection to the freezing order but he wants to be frozen in Pascagoula rather than in Mobile. If he "do" not get his way on this, he will be angry—and so will thousands of others in comparable circumstances.

Strategy and Politics

By Barnet Nover

Casablanca: An Unfinished Story

WHY WAS RUSSIA not represented at the Casablanca conference?

A cordial invitation had been sent to the Russian leader to join President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill somewhere in Africa. Had he agreed to attend, "the meeting would have been held very much further to the east," possibly Cairo. Stalin refused. In the words of the Casablanca communiqué: "He (Stalin) was unable to leave Russia at this time on account of the great offensive which he himself, as commander in chief, is directing."

In view of the present situation on the Eastern Front this explanation makes sense. Nonetheless, the suspicion will not down that there was more to Stalin's refusal than meets the eye. Not only did Stalin stay away from the conference himself but he also sent no one in his place.

THIS COULD not have been because of any basic, unresolvable differences of opinion between Russia, on the one hand, and Great Britain and the United States, on the other, on matters of military strategy.

There were such differences last year when the Russians demanded the establishment of a second front in Europe and Britain and America resisted that demand. These differences have since disappeared.

Nothing can be more certain than that a second front in Europe is on the way. In the meantime, Great Britain and the United States have drawn some of the German fire from Russia by compelling Hitler to send men and planes and supplies to Africa and will draw more as the offensive in Tunisia develops.

Furthermore, British and American contributions of material to Russia are now beginning to approach satisfactory levels and are certain to increase as time goes on.

IN OTHER WORDS, all that Russia can reasonably ask of us on the strategic side is that we and the British carry out our present plans as speedily and as forcibly as possible. And all we can reasonably ask of Russia is that she continue precisely what she has been doing, namely, killing Germans and smashing up the Wehrmacht.

In the circumstances, the Casablanca conference, on its military side, was bound to be a predominantly Anglo-American show even if Joseph Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had attended. Neither the Russian nor the Chinese leaders could have contributed very much to the military discussions even though it would have been enormously useful, for a variety of other reasons, to have had a face-to-face meeting of the Big Four.

THE POINT is, that for better or worse, the strategic pattern is now frozen and cannot be altered without endangering that victory which now looms closer than ever before and which the Casablanca conference will hasten.

It is no longer possible to argue, as it was in the days immediately following Pearl Harbor, whether our strategy should

be to concentrate on Hitler or on Japan first.

Russia's magnificent resistance, which tied up the bulk of the German military force, the British victory in Egypt and Libya and the presence in French North Africa of a large Anglo-American expeditionary force make it clear that our principal effort during the next months will be directed toward the early liquidation of the Nazi menace.

We have not neglected the Far East altogether, however, and as production increases and as transportation difficulties are overcome, there is every reason to believe that we shall move more and more to grips with Hitler's Oriental partner.

In particular more and more aid is to be sent to China. But since that is all that Chiang Kai-shek could have got out of the conference anyway, it is not difficult to understand why he stayed away.

ACTUALLY it does not appear that the Generalissimo was even invited to attend and, if so, the presumption must be that he was not invited because Great Britain and the United States are not prepared to entertain any plea for a reversal of the present strategic design.

On the political side, moreover, the abolition of extraterritoriality and the elimination of other special privileges hitherto enjoyed by nationals of Britain and America in China have removed a bone of contention between the three powers. Far Eastern political problems that remain to be solved cannot satisfactorily be discussed by Britain, China, America and Russia alone, since they involve other members of the United Nations as well.

BY WAY of contrast it must have been in no small measure because an Anglo-Russian-American string of political problems was sought by Churchill and Roosevelt that Stalin was invited to meet with them. And one reason why he refused to accept may very well have been that Russia is not yet ready to discuss political questions with Britain and America.

Russia's motives are not at all clear. It may be that Russia wants to keep a free hand to deal with particular political problems as they arise, such problems, for instance, as her future relations with Poland, Finland, the Baltic republics, the Balkans. Having, at such fearful cost, paid war's piper Russia may want to call her own tune.

It may be that Russia is suspicious of the postwar plans of the democratic powers, suspicious which may very well have been reinforced by our apparent willingness, in the name of military expediency, to elevate Darlans and Peyroutons and other reactionaries to positions of importance in liberated areas.

But whatever the reasons for Russia's reluctance to commit herself to political agreements at this time it is apparent that while Casablanca may prove a tremendous step forward in the direction of victory it was far less than a halfway house on the road to Allied political harmony.

Letters To The Editor

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Flynn Stories

The editorial page of Friday's issue carried in parallel columns an editorial dealing with the Flynn hearing and another dealing with the Peyrouton-Murphy scandal in North Africa. The point of the Flynn editorial was that Mr. Flynn's nomination as Minister to Australia did not have the sponsorship of the State Department and therefore should be rejected by the Senate.

The point of the Peyrouton-Murphy editorial—one of a series of general subject—was that the State Department and its career diplomat, Mr. Murphy, have made an unholy mess of the political situation in North Africa and that the President should clean up that mess as soon as possible.

In view of the mishandling of the North African and other diplomatic situations by the State Department sponsorship for Mr. Flynn cannot be regarded as a disqualification—it looks to me more like a testimonial of fitness.

THOMAS J. BELLING.

Washington, Jan. 23.

Motorist's Trials

I am wondering whether "Just an Old Grouch" of January 21 is a driver or just another peaky pedestrian who expects miracles of both car and driver. And what a variety of drivers there are. Three cheers to all the cops who give pedestrian tickets.

Suddenly the jaywalker appears—he has either disregarded a light or started across the middle of the block. (He usually glares viciously at the driver while en route.) In this split second the driver must consider several things: 1. Will the pedestrian proceed or turn back? 2. How close is the car behind me? 3. If I swerve to avoid hitting the pedestrian will I hit another car beside me? And 4. If I suddenly stop will I endanger any passengers in my car (in my own case, the children)?

Quite a decision to make in a split second, Mr. Pedestrian. Isn't it?

ONE WHO DRIVES.

Washington, Jan. 21.

Two Years In One

The people want pay-as-you-go income taxes. The Treasury wants to collect 1942 taxes regardless how 1943's are paid. There is only one answer—we'll have to have both.

Let the Treasury immediately install payroll deduction on 1943 income. Let the March 15 filing date go through as originally planned, with the exception that (1) penalties for failure to pay the full installment due be made comparatively light, and (2) a small discount be allowed for payment of the first quarterly installment and slightly larger discounts for payment of larger installments.

Support the plan with an effective publicity campaign. Educate the taxpayers that this is the only ethical way to grant their overwhelming demand for a pay-as-you-go plan. Emphasize that tax-paying is one way to get the war over sooner. Make the admittedly difficult problem of paying two years' taxes in one a matter of personal pride . . . on the "It's smart to be paid up in taxes" theme.

MARGARET ROSS.

Washington, Jan. 25.

Lend-Lease

I would like to call your attention to a misstatement made by Mr. Drew Pearson in his column of January 22. Mr. Pearson said "tons of lend-lease equipment now pouring into Canada."

It is true that lend-lease materials are being shipped to Canada, but such materials are only for the manufacture of products Canada is making for the United Kingdom—at her own expense—and as such come under British lend-lease, not Canadian lend-lease.

Canada's policy, from the start of the war, has been "pay as you go," and this policy has been adhered to. Canada has paid cash for all her purchases made in the United States for her own essential civilian use and for her armed forces.

HELEN HALLMEYER.

Washington, Jan. 26.

The
Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Automobile—1943

I am yesterday's magic.
I am one with the bustle, the red-plush album and the old-fashioned razor.

I exasperate a Nation.
I harass administrators.
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I am a strong man bereft of his strength.

I am a speedy knight with fallen arches.
I am an arrow with a fletton attached.

I make honest men resort to subterfuge.
I cause people of previous integrity to lie and cheat.

I am the hare transformed into the tortoise and the falcon become the wooden duck.

I have become an illusion and a snare.

I am the deer become the mule, the whippet changed into the sleeping dog, and Mercury transformed into a cigar store Indian.

I am joy become bory dom.
I am transportation become a bottleneck.

I am man's best friend suddenly transformed into his unwelcome guest and his burdensome buddy.

I am a flashing cataract become a stagnant puddle, and the leaping salmon become a stuffed herring.

I am a home run turned into three outs.
I am Cinderella's coach become a pumpkin again.

I am Aladdin's wonderful lamp with the wick removed.
I am the fairy godmother with her wand in a sling.

I am the AUTOMOBILE in the year 1943.

LeGrand Cannon, Jr., author of "Look to the Mountain," a best seller, is a Nutmeg State boy, out of New Haven. Or to be more exact out of Fair Haven, hard by the Quinnipiac River. His dad was the community's leading real estate and one of the first auto dealers back home.

The Hays office of movie censorship will permit use of the words "hell" and "damn" in a new picture about the Marines. Any other decision would have increased profanity in this country 80 per cent.

"Men in the armed forces want flatirons, electric and old-fashioned ones, the Women's Voluntary Service announced today."—News Item.

Fair warning Hmmm Benito and Adolf! And you, too, Tojo!

Rates for overtime on long distance phone calls have been cut. You can now make one without help from more than one bank.

It is reported that it will be impossible to get motor vans to transport horses from one track to another this season. "Aw, let 'em walk to the track the same way they do in the races," says Plunging Pete.

Mr. Hoover Speaks Out

The speech delivered by Herbert Hoover was additional evidence of the former President's grasp of the fundamentals of wartime economics. Whatever position history may accord to the thirty-first President, the fact that he is and has always been a brilliant student of great economic factors and their causes and effects upon our national life will probably suffice to carve a niche for him.

The pitiable aspects of Mr. Hoover's case lie in the weakness of our political system which allows the abilities of such a man to go to waste at a time like the present. W. M. MCGILL, Jr.

Arlington, Va., Jan. 20.

American Shrines

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Casablanca

IT WILL be most interesting to hear what Hitler, who has to make a speech on Saturday, has to say about the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting in Casablanca. For as a result of what has happened since the beginning of November, all men know that the Allied chiefs are now able to do what they decide to do. The plans which were made in Washington at the end of June were carried out by the Eighth Army at El Alamein the last week of October. The plans which were adopted in London early in August were carried out by General Eisenhower's forces at the beginning of November. The exchange of plans and views which took place later in August when Mr. Churchill went to see Mr. Stalin in Moscow has in part at least been disclosed by the Russian winter offensive and the two African campaigns which are now merging.

Events have proved that the Allies now have the means to wage war and that in their long ordeal of defeats and disasters their leaders have learned how to wage war. Thus when Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill speak confidently, as they certainly did at Casablanca, they no longer depend upon faith alone but upon the authority of great deeds successfully done. The people of the world have learned from the timestories of the past, how much time is needed for preparation between the decision to attack and the launching of the attack. They need, then, have no doubt whatever that much more is meant than the bare words seem to say when the two leaders announce that they have "completed their plans for the offensive campaigns of 1943."

THE WORLD, including our enemies, will not fail to note how much water has flowed over the dam since the days when Hitler and Mussolini used to meet in their armored trains at the Brenner Pass, and as Europe trembled, would decide which was the next innocent country that was to be ravished. Here are the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain meeting upon territory of the French Empire and with all their staffs and with the most eminent of the French generals, deciding who, when, and how they will take the offensive.

If the meeting itself was dramatic, the situation itself is far more dramatic. The initiative, which is the key to victory, has been wrested from the Axis, and no matter how we choose to interpret the gloom which the Axis radio and press have suddenly emitted, it is inescapable that they were not gloomy, or did not choose to be gloomy, or were not ordered by Goebbels to pretend to be gloomy, until the Axis military position had in fact deteriorated. If in addition we could know how much the German army actually thinks its position has deteriorated, whether temporarily or irretrievably, we should know with reasonable certainty whether Germany can last through another winter after this one.

IN ANY EVENT the United Nations now have taken the measure of the Germans sufficiently to be able to announce that their war aim is the unconditional surrender of all their enemies. They are able to include Japan in this commitment because, having fought Japan to a standstill with meager forces, there is no doubt that once the combined forces of the Allies can be concentrated against her, Japan will be crushed.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that our war aim is the unconditional surrender of our enemies is a political decision of the most far-reaching kind. All the profoundly disturbing issues which have arisen since our landing in North Africa are affected by it. The two old masters at Casablanca have now set in a new perspective the Darlan affair, the Peyroul affair, the problem of General Giraud and General de Gaulle, and the intimations which have recently come undented out of certain official quarters in Washington—namely that we were so pleased with the Darlan affair that we might make it the model for all our dealings in Europe.

Job Discrimination Charged Here

Believing that the Capital Transit Co. is not "justified in pressing claims for deferment of transit motormen when at the same time it turns down applications of qualified American citizens because of their race," the Federation of Civic Associations has protested to District Selective Service Director William E. Leahy and received the assurance that no employee of the transit company would be deferred solely because of such employment. Frederick S. Weaver, committee chairman, announced yesterday. Stating that it voices the desires of the District's 147,000 Negroes, the Federation drew the attention of Leahy to the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices' order to Capital Transit to abandon "discriminatory hiring" and complained that this directive has not been put into effect.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"MRS. NEWLY"



"I hope you don't mind one more meatless day this week, dear!"

Army Lists 4 D. C. Officers Among 459 Held by Japs

Four Washington officers are among 459 American prisoners of the Japanese whose names were disclosed by the War Department yesterday. They are:

First Lieut. Edward M. Lloyd, 25, whose parents live at 515 Fifth Street, Northeast.

First Lieut. Paul E. Mitchell, 33, whose wife lives at 4602 Sargeant Road, Northwest.

Second Lieut. Ernie M. Feller, whose wife lives at 309 Eleventh Street, Southeast.

Second Lieut. Walter H. Farrell, whose father, Lieut. Comdr. Leroy Francis Farrell, (M. C.), was formerly with the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

The prisoners are held at Formosa and in the Philippine Islands, it was announced, and 327 officers of the United States Army and three officers of the Army Nurses Corps are among them.

Lieutenant Mitchell, a native of New York City, came here as a small boy. He is a graduate of Franklin University and the National University Law School.

In the Reserve Officers' Corps for ten years, he went into active duty in June, 1941, and was sent to the Philippines just one month before the war in the Pacific broke out.

Mitchell lives here with her two little daughters, Eileen and Jean. Albert, Charles, and Henry Mitchell, Lieutenant Mitchell's brothers, also live in Washington. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, reside at Brentwood, Md.

Lieutenant Lloyd was reported with General Wainwright's forces last April 10 in the Post. An athlete at the University of Maryland, he was graduated from Western High School. He went to the Philippines in September, 1941, two months after he had entered the Army as a second lieutenant.

Three enlisted men from Maryland are listed, also four officers

Africa News

Curbs Eased

Eisenhower Acts

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower relaxed censorship of political news from North Africa today.

It was stated officially that heavy political censorship had been needed to date so negotiations between the Fighting French leader, Charles de Gaulle, and the French Commander in North Africa, Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, would not be disrupted before they were started.

The new announcement laid down this policy:

Deletions will be made in articles which (1) violate military security; (2) tend to promote disunity between British and American forces; (3) overemphasize political perspective of those who claim to be friends of the Allies, and (4) are inflammatory in nature.

The new policy does not change censorship of purely military articles in any way.

The day before the invasion started General Eisenhower told correspondents they have the status of "quasi members" of his staff to be told everything going on and only restricted in sending it on if censors decided it helped the enemy.

This policy has been followed through and military censorship probably has been the lightest of any theater in this war. The policy has been so free that in some cases it has drawn reprimands from high authorities in Washington and London.

During November and early December there was virtually a complete "stop" on political writing. The situation at first was complicated by divisions of authority among the Civilian Psychological Warfare Department, the Allied staff and the military censors.

While military censors did actual censoring of articles, psychological warfare representatives from the State Department, British Foreign Office and the U. S. Office of War Information, told censors what could be passed and what stopped.

Both censorship and psychological warfare now are centralized under one section headed by a brigadier general.

The only political restrictions remaining arise from reports on the arrests made following the assassination of the French admiral, Jean Darlan. Some of those taken into custody claimed to have helped Allied landings, but most responsible authorities of the Allied force said they never heard of them before.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 16

Personal Services

The first item of income to be entered in the Federal income tax return is "Salaries and Other Compensation for Personal Services." This item includes, in general, all earnings and compensation from employment, and other income of a personal nature, such as prize winnings and the like. Compensation for personal services includes commissions paid to salesmen, compensation for services on the basis of percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums earned by insurance salesmen or agents, bonuses whether in cash or securities or goods, the value of board and lodging (where such is not provided for the convenience of the employee), earnings paid for in groceries, goods, or services, and the like.

It includes the salary of a clergyman, as well as marriage fees, baptismal offerings, sums paid for saying masses for the dead, and other contributions received by the clergyman or priest, and not paid to the church. The rental value of a parsonage supplied is, however, exempt and need not be included; but if no parsonage is furnished and instead an allowance for a parsonage or quarters is given, the amount of this allowance must be included as income.

Transportation charges paid by the Government on account of the transportation of families of military and naval personnel are in the nature of additional compensation and must be reported as income; but the allowances for quarters and for subsistence are exempt.

Persons in the military or naval service of the United States at the close of the taxable year, below commissioned grades, are exempt from taxation on compensation received during the year for such service up to \$250 in the case of a single person and \$300 in the case of a married person, and the exempt amount may be included in showing compensation received.

Old age and retirement pensions, except those paid by the United States to war veterans, must be reported, but where the employee has made contributions toward the pension fund, only a portion of the pension is considered as income. (For the manner of treatment of such compensation see Instruction 7 of return Form 1040.)

The earnings of a professional man, such as a lawyer or doctor maintaining his own office, would not be entered under Item 1 as compensation for personal services, but under Item 9—Net Profit (or Loss) from Business or Profession. For purposes of the earned income

credit (Item 25 of the return form), however, his professional income is considered as compensation for personal services.

The ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with one's employment may be deducted in arriving at the net amount of salaries and other compensation for personal services. The amount of such expenses is shown on the same line with the income and the net amount is entered. An itemized statement of such expenses must, however, be attached to the return.

No. 17

Persons Abroad

Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than midnight of March 15, 1943. However, individuals who during any period of time after December 6, 1941, have been continuously outside the Americas for more than 90 days, are allowed an extension of time to file a return, amounting to such period plus 90 days. A like extension applies to the payment of tax, under the statute of limitations in the case. Moreover, military and naval personnel in service outside the continental United States, or on sea duty, and American citizens in enemy occupied territory, are permitted to defer the filing of a return until their return to the United States or until the close of the war.

Earnings from employment and personal services outside the United States, for periods longer than six months during the year, are exempt from taxation unless the employee is the United States or an agency of the United States. The period of foreign employment need not be continuous, but if broken, only calendar months are to be considered in determining the six-month period. A calendar month is defined as a period terminating with the day of the succeeding month numerically corresponding to the day of its beginning, less one; thus, from May 15 to June 14 would be a calendar month. Fractional parts of a month from several months may not be added to make whole calendar months, since whole calendar months must consist of consecutive days of absence from the United States in any one trip.

The term "United States" means the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia. It should be noted that if income is exempt because earned abroad, expenses incurred in earning this income may not be taken as a deduction in the return.

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Mrs. Meyer Talks To Board Today

Mrs. Eugene Meyer will address the Junior Board of Commerce at 12:30 p. m. today at a meeting in the Hotel Annapolis.

Choosing as her topic "The British Social Revolution and What It Means to Us," Mrs. Meyer will talk on her own extensive experiences in a recent tour of the British Isles.

Florida Court Outlaws Closed Shop

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP).—

Circuit Judge Miles W. Lewis in Circuit Court here today ruled that a closed shop contract last spring between the Moore Pipe & Sprinkler Co. of Jacksonville and the American Federation of Labor was invalid and without authority and ordered the firm "forthwith to cancel" the closed shop clause in the labor agreement.

The agreement "is void as contrary to public policy, in view of the emergency that confronts this

Nation at the present time," Judge Lewis stated.

The company entered into a closed shop contract last spring with the Plumbers and Steamfitters local of the A. F. of L., and Attorney General Tom Watson instituted suit on behalf of the State asking that the contract be invalidated as a violation of the constitutional right of a laborer to free choice of employment. The A. F. of L. entered the case as an intervener.

Evidence tended to show the Moore Co. signed the agreement only because it feared it would

lose valuable Navy contracts on which it was a subcontractor, since the general contractors had an agreement that only A. F. of L. labor would be used.

Employees of the firm also testified they were not consulted, and some said they would not have joined the union if they could have kept their jobs otherwise.

One worker stated, however, that the union permitted him to continue on a Moore Co. job without becoming a member, refusing to admit him to membership because it had members out of work.

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Dr. James, Man Of Ideas

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A man of continually flowing ideas and unprejudiced enthusiasm is Dr. B. B. James of 3617 Idaho Avenue Northwest. Fused successfully by Dr. James are two usually antagonistic enthusiasms: religion and science.

How successfully Dr. James has fused these elements was evidenced yesterday by a letter from the Bureau of Standards which said that two of his win-the-war suggestions had been looked over, debated, and found to be of measurable value. They will be placed in the bureau of other immediately available ideas, it was written.

In describing, without disclosing any features of military significance, these two suggestions, Dr. James unwittingly revealed many others, a complete survey of which would make any normal person quake with righteous apprehension. Dr. James also revealed that he was a man of diverse talents.

Between bursts of enthusiasm on his win-the-war ideas, Dr. James made slight reference to 16 years of editorial writing, years of teaching history, sojourns in the pulpit and writing of books.

In merely outlining these discoveries, Dr. James said, there will be no hint that could be used by the enemy to our disadvantage and misery. One of the things which the Bureau of Standards reported on favorably was a plan to ruin the enemy's tires without tanks, ground glass or car thieves, or even remote control. Dr. James told a reporter more about the plan, but it was of a more or less confidential nature. The idea was capital.

The other, which is even more important and, paradoxically, less of a secret, is the mixing of rubber and powdered clay for making solid tires, eliminating, thereby, air, punctures and other concomitant evils. These tires, Dr. James asserted, would be cheap to manufacture and equally practical to use. Much consideration will be given these inventions or discoveries by the National Council of Inventors.

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ECONOMY

B. & L. Assets Set New Peak Of 180 Million

By S. Oliver Goodman

Combined resources of Washington building and loan associations passed the 180 million mark on December 31 for the first time in history it was revealed yesterday.

Assets as of the latest date total \$180,776,124, members of the District of Columbia Building & Loan Association were told by Secretary F. William Camp at a meeting in the Raleigh Hotel. The year's gain was \$8,440,132.

Other highlights of Mr. Camp's report: Total real estate loans outstanding at the end of the year were \$165,933,795, a gain of \$3,570,526.

New share money gained \$10,489,196 during 1942, rising to a record peak of \$159,950,744.

Reserves totaled \$115,771,220, against \$13,826,263 in the previous year.

Mr. Camp also disclosed that the Benjamin Franklin anniversary drive in January 1942 resulted in members of the league buying more than a million dollars worth of Government securities.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Ration Banking Launched

A new type of bank account—with deposit slips and checks, but using ration coupons instead of money—was opened in banks here and throughout the United States yesterday by thousands of food and gasoline distributors.

These ration bank accounts take up "where the public's transactions leave off, that is, after consumers have surrendered their ration currency to merchants and other distributors," E. S. Ferguson, regional OPA rationing executive, explained.

Utilizing the Nation's commercial banking system, the ration banking program will cover transactions in gasoline, sugar and coffee. It will be applied later to other ration programs, including the point rationing plan, which is scheduled to go into effect next month, Ferguson said.

Banks have responded willingly to OPA's request to cooperate in the program, adding that "no eligible banks—those that handle checking accounts—have notified either OPA or the American Bankers Association, to which more than 14,000 banks, that they would decline the OPA invitation to participate."

Booklet Marks Seventy-fifth Year

In celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary in 1942, the National Savings & Trust Co. has published a booklet relating the highlights of its history. Attractively bound and illustrated, the 61-page booklet lists the growth of the institution from its humble beginning as a safe deposit company to one of the leading banks in Washington.

National Savings & Trust is now 76 years old, having been chartered on January 22, 1867. Through its entire history, the institution has been located on the northeast corner of New York Avenue and Fifteenth Street Northwest.

The institution is in its present form following the merger in 1891 of the National Safe Deposit Co. (which was founded in 1867) and the National Savings Bank (which was founded in 1870).

New York Central Net Soars

The New York Central Railroad Co. had greater earnings in 1942 than in any year since 1929, F. E. Williamson, president, announced yesterday.

Net income in the year, after all charges and taxes, amounted to \$49,062,283, equal to \$7.51 a share on the capital stock, Williamson said. This compared with \$26,245,562, or \$4.07 a share, in 1941, and the previous high of \$27,428,584, or \$16.70 a share, in 1929.

Revenue from freight in 1942 attained the large total of \$428,254,134, an increase of \$91,375,731 over 1941. Passenger revenues amounted to \$112,259,031, a gain of \$45,649,168, Mail, express and other income brought total railway operating revenues to \$593,666,196, or \$145,876,541 better than in 1941.

Total railway operating expenses amounted to \$402,669,598, an increase of \$71,231,487 over 1941.

Controllers Hear Dr. Read

Reasons for inventory control were explained by Dr. Eaton V. W. Read, chairman of the War Production Board's inventory policy committee, at a dinner meeting of the local Controllers Institute in the Carlton Hotel.

The objectives, according to Dr. Read, were (1) more equitable distribution to consumers, thereby helping rural districts and small merchants; (2) an aid to curb inflation; (3) improvement of postwar conditions of merchandising companies; (4) curbing of excess production after the war.

Dr. Read pointed out that inventory control restrictions affect 2 per cent of the firms selling civilian goods, but which supply 35 per cent of the total sales to consumers.

Lower Output Near Peak

Boosted by increased use of lighting during gloomy mornings in certain sections of the Nation, electric power production rose last week to the second highest total output on record, 3,974,202,000 kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday.

The total compared with 3,952,479,000 kilowatt hours in the previous week and with the peak of 3,975,873,000 in the pre-Christmas period. Output was 15.5 per cent above that of the comparable 1942 week, slightly more than recent advances on a year-to-year basis.

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, Jan. 27 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 winter variety spot domestic, 1.33 1/2; price, 1.33 1/2; setting price, 1.33 1/2; setting price, 1.33 1/2.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Market

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,027,160 shares; previous day, 1,043,680; week ago, 518,340; year ago, 468,700; two years ago, 599,690; January 1 to date, 14,266,372; year ago, 11,464,230; two years ago, 12,053,430.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Jan. 27.
Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 141.12, up 1.12 from 140.00 of the previous day.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Patterson Argues With Laborites

UNDERSECRETARY of War Patterson, who believes in maintaining contacts with all parts of American life, invited A. F. Leader Bill Green and C. I. O.'s Phil Murray down to see him the other evening. Patterson wanted to get their slant on various things, including new legislation. "Anytime anything comes up affecting labor," Patterson said, "don't hesitate to call me direct. I want to work out a plan whereby both the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. will be consulted about anything affecting labor, especially where new legislation is concerned."

Patterson went on to say that he was opposed to any action in Congress curbing the present rights of labor. He also took occasion to put in some vigorous opposition against the Tolson-Pepper-Kilgore Bill which would transfer to one over-all civilian agency many of the procurement and production duties now performed by the Army and Navy. These production duties are now the subject of considerable debate and bickering between the Army and WPA.

After listening to Undersecretary Patterson's forcefully expressed reasons, Bill Green, influenced by them, began to waver. Whereupon Phil Murray interrupted.

"Look here, Bill," he said, "I was present when you testified before the committee. I heard what you said. The A. F. of L.

is definitely on record for the Tolson Bill."

That ended that.

Controversial General Somervell

Both labor leaders expressed satisfaction with the conference, but during one point in the conversation, Murray said:

"But, Bob, there's one man in your organization whose labor policies we don't like. That's General Somervell."

"Well, Phil," replied Patterson, "I realize that General Somervell sometimes does give the wrong impression where labor is concerned. But then you have to look at his side of it. Remember that he has the problem of supplying five million men. Two years ago, 90 per cent of the officers in that Army were civilians. And of the men, 90 per cent were civilians. That Army is made up of a lot of your union men, and farmers, and men from all walks of life."

"It's General Somervell's job to give them the best shoes, the best uniforms, the best guns, the best food, ammunition, everything he can get—and on schedule. That's why sometimes he gets impatient and may not always appear to understand labor."

Mrs. 'Cinderella' Wallace

The Vice President and Mrs. Wallace turned up on foot the other night for dinner at the Swiss Legion, where Wallace's sister is the wife of Swiss Minister Bruggmann.

When Mrs. Wallace entered the door guests were taken aback at her appearance. She looked almost as if she were going marketing. She wore thick walking shoes; also a hat, and ladies don't wear hats when they go out to official functions in Washington. She also wore a heavy overcoat.

But Mrs. Wallace stepped into the dressing room and came out a moment later a radiant Cinderella. She had taken off her hat and arranged her hair. She had changed her brogues for evening slippers, which she had brought under her arm. She had arranged her long evening gown, which had been held up with a string under her coat so it would not drag on the streets.

It was a complete and quick transformation. Then after the dinner Mrs. Wallace put on her old shoes and hat and slipped away just as quietly as Cinderella.

Hush! Hush!

Mr. Nichols!

ONLY rarely in recent history has the entire House of Representatives staged a secret closed-door session. So when one was held last week to hear the report of Representative Jack Nichols' special committee on air safety, Capitol Hill buzzed with rumors that big things were afoot.

Actually, however, the genial Mr. Nichols was merely setting the stage to ask the House to establish a new Committee on Civil Aeronautics with himself as

OPA-Hecht Co. Case Expected To End Today

Charles B. Dulcan, vice president and general manager of The Hecht Co., was the final witness yesterday in the Office of Price Administration proceedings against the store which seeks an injunction to prohibit them from violating the price-ceiling, price-recording and price-posting regulations of the OPA.

Dulcan testified that the store had made every effort to comply with the regulations and had even set up an office for the sole purpose of regulating price fixing within the OPA's regulations.

Oscar C. Weitzberg, a store official, testified that in the three largest departments where sales totaled \$457,000, violations of ceiling prices would not exceed \$2500.

Another store employee to testify yesterday was William Lowman, director of personnel, who said that, because of the shortage in help, the store had been forced to recruit the personnel for the OPA compliance office from other departments.

The Government is expected to begin its cross-examination today after which the final arguments will be heard. The case is expected to go to Justice F. Dickinson Letts sometime today for a decision.

chairman, of course. The super confidential setting in which he submitted his report was calculated to impress his colleagues with his investigation of airplane accidents.

Actually Jack has been doing a good job, but his "secret" report was chiefly a long-winded recital of civilian air crashes, all reported in the newspapers.

Most important item was a recommendation that the Air Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board be made independent again, as prior to the President's reorganization order of June 30, 1940, which created the CAB.

Nichols also rapped the Army for failing to crack down on reckless pilots at air training fields. He said his committee has received many complaints from private airlines about "drunken flying" by rookie Army airmen, which, the airlines contend, has become a serious hazard to safe flying by civilian transport planes.

In California, Nichols revealed, one brash young student pilot looped the loop around a transport plane loaded with passengers.

Moving Farm Workers

THE Farm Security Administration has worked out a plan for moving agricultural workers which may solve a lot of problems.

FSA estimates that, despite dire shortages of farm labor, there are as many as half a million men who can't get full employment on the land—because they are in the wrong areas. The problem is to move them to areas where farmers are looking for help.

This problem is aggravated by restrictions on use of gasoline and tires. However, FSA bit into the problem of moving 300 men from the Kentucky hills to the dairying section of Ohio, where they have been placed in jobs. Another group of 191 has

Contempt Move Halts Trial Of Arbuckle

The trial in District Court of William W. Arbuckle, 47, former manager of the Senate Restaurant, charged with embezzling \$1080 of restaurant funds in 1938, was dramatically adjourned yesterday when Justice Bolitha J. Laws ordered Robert C. Henderson, Arbuckle's chief witness, to be held under \$500 bond to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

The day's abrupt adjournment came when Assistant United States District Attorney John L. Laskey introduced a series of letters written by Henderson from Washington, Canada, to Arbuckle in Washington and which were offered to prove that Henderson was not even in the United States at the time he testified he saw Arbuckle transfer the missing restaurant funds to Edward H. King, Arbuckle's assistant at the restaurant.

Both Arbuckle and Henderson had testified earlier that they were present in Arbuckle's office in the Capitol Building "sometime during the last of September, 1938, or the first of October, 1938, when King received a full accounting of the missing funds from Arbuckle and turned over the envelopes containing the money to King.

With Henderson on the stand under cross-examination, Laskey

been moved and put into training, "so they'll know the hind end of a cow from the fore end."

And from the cutover timber areas of northern Wisconsin, men are being moved to the dairying sections in the southern part of the State.

These are the first experimental steps in a program which, by the first of March, will be moving 500 men a week. Thus far, FSA is using emergency funds from the President. They hope to get more funds from Congress for a permanent program. If it succeeds, it may solve the permanent peace-time problem of the dust bowl.

Merry-Go-Round

WALTER LIPPMANN is telling this one on himself: A Tennessee newspaper publishing both Lippmann and Walter Winchell mixed the captions over the columns so that Winchell's stuff carried Lippmann's name and vice versa. Lippmann says he got this reaction: "How interesting Lippmann has become!"

As an Army sentry stood guard gravely at the White House fence, a high wind blew the sentry box over on him. He scrambled out, looking for a Nazi saboteur.

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Marines Establish Women's Corps

Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps, yesterday announced the establishment of a United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve. The purpose of this organization will be to provide women to relieve men for combat duty.

The women's branch had been under consideration for several weeks, but no official word had been made previously. The com-

mandant said the organization is still in the planning stage, and no applications will be received until February 15, at which time full details will be made public.

With the organization of this auxiliary, all branches of the armed forces now have women's divisions. The Army has the WAACS; the Navy, the WAVES; and the Coast Guard boasts the SPARS.

The feminine Marines will have no "catch" name such as those of the other women services. Their full title will be United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve. A red and blue uniform is considered.

According to the Associated Press, Mrs. Thomas W. Streeter, Morristown (N. J.) lawyer, has been mentioned by informed sources as the probable choice to head the reserve. However, there was no confirmation of this.

Justice Laws instructed Laskey to issue a rule to show cause why Henderson should not be held in contempt of court.

Representative Robert Crosser (Democrat) of Ohio was wheeled into the courtroom yesterday to also testify as a character witness. Other Representatives who testified to Arbuckle's character and fair dealing were Jennings Randolph and John Kee, both Democrats from West Virginia and Martin Dies (Democrat) of Texas.

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Agency, 3 Men Named in Plot Indictments

A Japanese plot to stir up disloyalty among Negroes was uncovered by the Federal grand jury in East St. Louis, Ill., yesterday.

The plot failed, Attorney General Biddle said, when patriotic Negro leaders denounced the enemy propaganda. However, the grand jury filed an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the War Sedition and Selective Service Acts.

Those Accused

Those accused were: The Pacific Movement of the Eastern World, Inc., an organization which the grand jurors said was set up 10 years ago by agents of the Japanese Black Dragon Society and has branches in 17 cities.

General Lee Butler, president, and David D. Erwin, national adviser of the "movement." Both men, Negroes, have denied their organization is subversive.

John Doe, a mysterious Japanese agent who was alleged to have promised that members of the "movement" would be taken care of when Japan invaded this country.

The indictment said the "movement" was started by Momo De Guzman, a Filipino confidence man who is now serving a three-year prison term for forging a money order. His work was directed by Maj. Satohashi Takahashi of the Japanese imperial army.

The grand jurors charged that

Promotion of Nazi Plot Prober Stirs Cries of 'Appeasement'

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

William Power Maloney—who has been in charge of the sensational Nazi network conspiracy case—became chief of the trial section of the Department of Justice yesterday.

The announcement brought prompt and widespread reports that the hard-hitting special prosecutor was promoted to get him out of the case, as a gesture of appeasement of the alleged conspirators and their friends in Congress, who have been shouting for Maloney's scalp for months.

Attorney General Biddle and his principal aides declined to discuss the reports when approached concerning a report by the United Press that an "authoritative source" in the department had said the new post would keep Maloney

Major Takahashi and other agents of the Black Dragon Society devised the "movement" as the vehicle of an ambitious propaganda attack upon the loyalty of Negroes in this country.

However, Negroes were suspicious of the Japanese promises and officials here said yesterday that the "movement" became chiefly a racket. "Movement" members were automatically members of the "Triumph Church of the New Age" and were invited to escape being drafted by paying a fee for the status of "ministers" of this cult.

The indictment quoted numerous subversive statements allegedly made at "movement" meetings since Pearl Harbor.

too busy to prosecute the Nazi conspiracy case.

Nationally Famous

The 38-year-old Maloney joined the department as a social assistant to the Attorney General two years ago. Bald, fiery and fluent, he won Nation-wide fame by smashing the propaganda machines of Frank B. Borch, the Ohio lawyer who was on the Nazi payroll, and of the German agent, George Sylvester Viereck.

For nearly a year, Maloney and his aides—John T. M. Reddan and Miss Jean Meyer—have been conducting grand jury investigation of certain enemy agents and their American tools. Twenty-eight alleged conspirators were indicted last July and six more defendants were added to their number a month ago, when the District grand

jury accused them all of plotting with a German official to wreck the loyalty and morale of the United States armed forces.

Persecution Charged

Many of the defendants claimed Maloney was persecuting them and their protests were joined by members of Congress whose speeches had been used in the alleged seditious propaganda campaign.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana and Representative Chas. E. Hoffman (Republican) of Michigan called for Maloney's removal from the prosecution staff.

Senator Taft (Republican) of Ohio—who was not one of those whose speeches were used—wrote the alleged conspirator, Gerald B. Winrod, that the prosecutors ought to be disbarred. However, Maloney and his staff continued their investigations and until yesterday there was no suggestion that any-

thing would be done to appease the isolationists who were attacking the grand jury, the attorney general, the prosecutors and the Government's witnesses.

As chief of the trial section, Maloney found himself yesterday in command of the 25 lawyers who handle all the department's criminal trials. This involves considerable administrative work, but the work has not prevented Maloney's predecessors from handling important cases, some of which took months.

Severe Quake Recorded

New York, Jan. 27 (AP).—An earthquake described as very severe and approximately 4650 miles from New York was recorded last night by the Fordham University seismograph. The first shock was timed at 10:56:13 (E. W. T.) and the second at 11:05:15.

J. J. Sinnott, Doorkeeper of House, Dies

Joseph J. Sinnott, 82, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for 22 years, died unexpectedly last night at his home, 3527 Thirtieth Street Northwest, after suffering a fall yesterday morning while entering his office at the Capitol.

Although apparently not injured, the aged Government official, who had attended every opening session of Congress for the last 55 years, was brought home by his secretary-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sherman, who said she felt that a day or so of rest was advisable in view of her father's age. He succumbed shortly after 7 p. m.

A native of Richmond, Va., Mr. Sinnott was the man who, in his capacity as doorkeeper, would always announce the arrival of a Chief Executive who had come to address a joint session of the Congress. He probably knew more national legislators, current, re-

tired and deceased, than any man in America. He was doorkeeper back in the days of the Wilson Administration, but had to step aside when the Republicans took over; he moved back, however, when the Democrats gained control of the House in 1930.

He came to Washington in 1885, as secretary of a Virginia congressman, and had been here ever since. In 1906 he married Alice Weaver of Westmoreland County who survives.

Mr. Sinnott was active in Masonic circles, being a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, and was one of the oldest members of the National Press Club. He joined the latter group in 1910, members of his family said last night.

Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by a granddaughter, Virginia, Anne Sherman, and a brother, William B. Sinnott of Silver Spring, Md.



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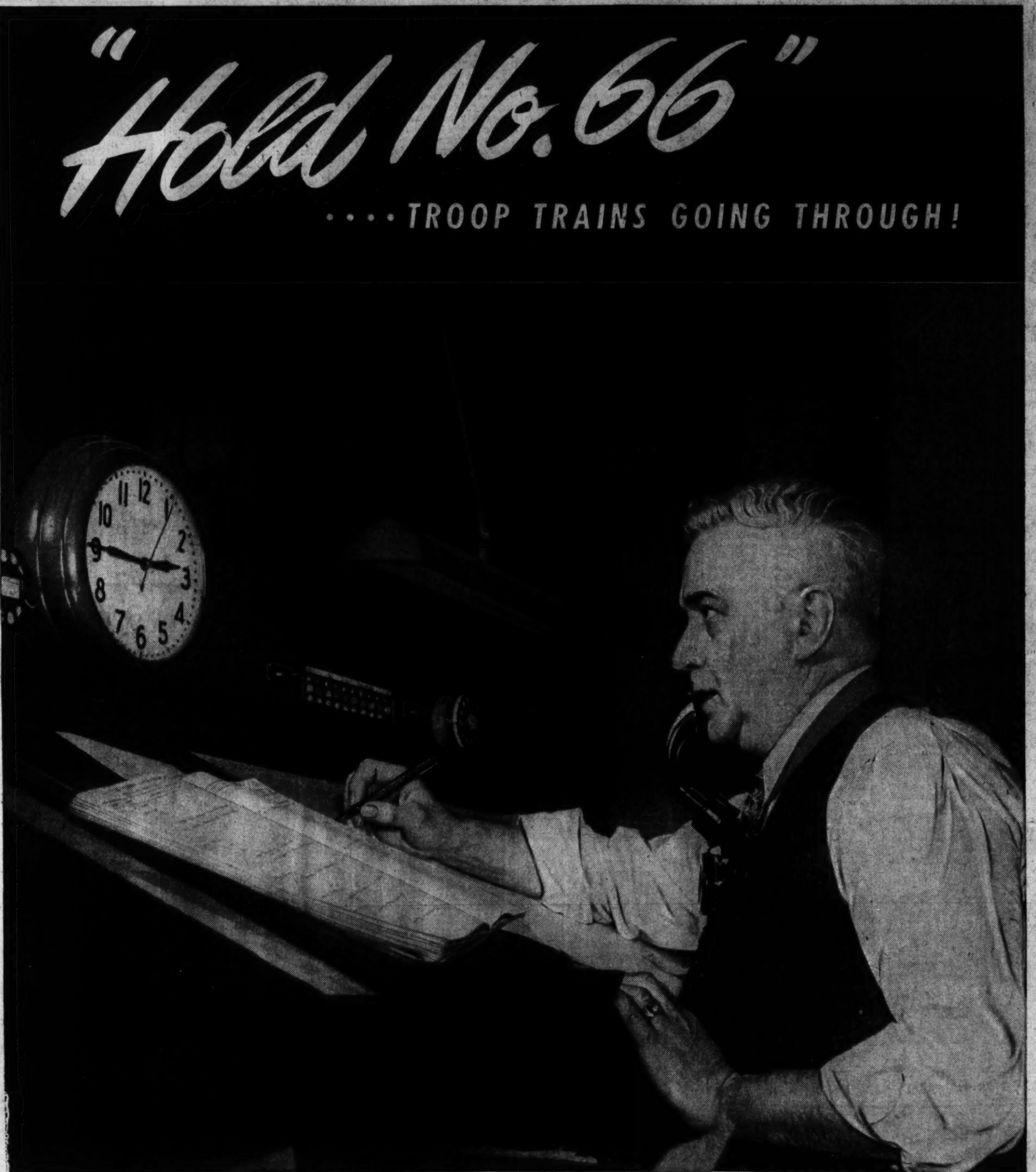
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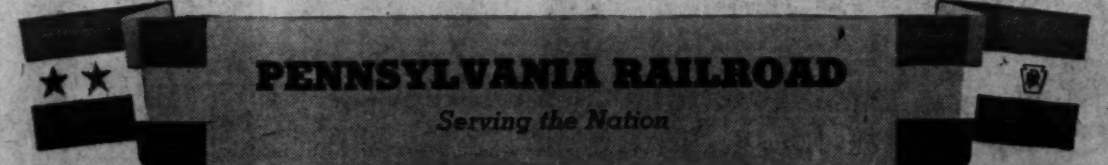
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passenger train schedules, with the number of "first things" growing.

But it's good to see how travel inconveniences and delays bring out the best in Americans. They know wartime train service can't be as it used to be "in the good old days"—and they take it like good soldiers. Glad to surrender the right-of-way to the U.S.A. We appreciate that spirit—appreciate it more than words can tell. And it fires us anew to do the very best we can to provide service for those who use transportation thoughtfully.



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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

George Allen Stated For Democratic Post

George Allen, the former District Commissioner, is slated to be appointed treasurer of the Democratic Party. He's after the job and he

has no serious competition. Eugene Casey, the President's administrative assistant who set the recent Chicago Democratic meeting on its ear by his blast against bureaucrats, could have had the job. Federal Power has been feuding with War Production over power control. It lost out when WPA appointed J. A. King the boss over power. The aquarium and exhibits in the basement of the Commerce Department Building will be moved to one side to make room for the extension of the cafeteria.

The Civil Service Commission has put the brake on excessive promotions. Hereafter it won't be so easy to get a big promotion. However, the brake won't be on light and it'll still be possible to get a promotion of half a dozen grades but the commission must okay it first. Specifically, the commission has ordered: (1) That to be eligible for a promotion of from \$300 to \$600 you must have served in your present job for at least six months, or one of equivalent grade, and (2) that to be eligible for a promotion of more than \$600 you must have served in your present job for at least a year or have served in one of equivalent grade level. The latter provision was made to protect employees in those agencies that detail employees to higher grade jobs without giving them the higher salaries.

The new promotion policy also will cover transfers. It should serve to put a brake on the piling of employees by one Federal agency from another. Most transfers are now made because the employees involved are offered higher salaries. The new policy also will discourage businessmen from bringing in their pals at small salaries with the promise of big increases within 90 days. The names of favorites being jumped several grades at a time have reached members of Congress and the commission had to act or else admit that the situation was out of control.

Chairman Robert Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee, expressed the fear last night in a speech over the Blue Network "that the resentment of the people will sweep aside the merit system" unless improvements are made immediately within the Federal service. He quickly explained that one of the motives that prompted him to sponsor his investigation of Federal personnel practices was his desire to preserve the merit system in Government.

The House majority whip admitted, however, that the civil service competitive system has just about broken down under the war emergency. "The war service regulations," he explained, "have made it easier to employ relatives, friends, former business associates and college chums even though those appointed were often not the best qualified persons available." He went on to say that "many competent men and women, seeking an opportunity to serve their Government in its own emergency, have sought in vain while they have seen others, less qualified, get places at good salaries."

Ramspeck said he had received many letters from employees who told him of overstaffing, lack of work and general inefficiency in their offices. He raised the patriotism of these workers. "Unfortunately," he added, "I find many employees afraid to come forward with what they know. Such a situation should not exist. I pledge my every effort to protect employees from any harm because of information given my committee." The Georgia Congressman also introduced Dillard Lasseter, who will be chief investigator of the committee. The House Civil Service Committee yesterday gave Ramspeck the authority to hire him. Hearings will start in about three weeks. War Department, incidentally, is anxious to justify its 1,250,000 civilian employees. Ramspeck estimated the total civilian employment now at three millions. In all, he said, the civilian employees are doing an excellent job, much better than was done in World War I.

Shake-ups on the domestic front were being predicted here yesterday as a follow-up to the Roosevelt-Churchill conference. A super war cabinet to coordinate production with war strategy is a distinct possibility. Jimmy Byrnes or Bernard Baruch have been mentioned to head it up. Next week the first supply bill—Treasury-Post office—will be reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Slight cuts will be recommended, but the House is expected to force deeper slashes. The night force at the Office of Censorship is now on a 45-hour week.

The Unkindest Cut

Los Angeles.—The burglar took \$800 in cash and \$1,600 in checks—and a porterhouse steak an inch and a half thick, Cafe Owner Charles Morgan lamented to police. There's almost a tear in his eye as he adds: "... he broiled it on my own stove—and from the grease spots, he must have overcooked it!"

'Frozen' Fuel Oil Is Released Here

Big Top Preview Ringling's To Reflect War Effort

Robert Ringling, last male of the Ringling Brothers name, Frederick A. Delano, the President's uncle, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, Government men, circus fans all, ate a heavy meal together here yesterday and got a slightly lean report on the Big Show of 1943.

But the Greatest Show on Earth is coming out, will be here, expected, the week of June 14, Ringling told the James E. Cooper Top, Circus Fans Association, at a meeting at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at the Carlton Hotel.

It will be on the road "to serve the war effort in whatever way it can," will be streamlined at the finale to cut out a war theme, will be spotted with nostalgic atmosphere at the beginning in response, Ringling asserted, to many letters requesting "the old circus." He said he is too smart to put on much old stuff because a little goes a long way and the patrons would be first to realize it.

Ringling himself, addressing the meeting, said they would use a blue top (if such can be obtained) in cities observing dimouts; that the sale of war bonds would be a business of the show this year. He came here to attend the meeting and to confer with Treasury Department officials on ways of selling the bonds. "We have cut out the deadwood" in this war year, he said, have reduced the show to three rings and two stages. The season will find as many animals as ever with the show. No difficulty, as yet, has arisen in feeding them, he said.

The luncheon guest list included Dr. William M. Mann, director of the Zoo and head of the association; Melvin D. Hildreth, attorney and prominent circus fan here; Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat) of Florida; Howard Foley, potentate, Shriner; Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary, Interior Department; Fred Orsinger, director, Aquarium; Herbert E. Gaston, Assistant Secretary, Treasury; Russell Arundel, attorney M. R. Harrison of Gibbs Shipbuilding; Dr. Sterling Mead and Arthur Sweetser of the OWI.

Halifax Says Will, Wisdom Mean Victory

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, asserted last night that the British people "will never quit until freedom is secured," and added that his people, like all others, "wanted the war to end with the establishment of such conditions as may humanely speaking make impossible the recurrence of this tragedy."

Halifax, speaking with Mrs. Roosevelt at the United Nations Film Festival in the Jewish Community Center, went on to say that "if we are to establish these conditions, if we are to win the security for which the whole world is aching, two things are needed above all others, wisdom and will." Labeled as a great lie by Halifax was the story put about by the Germans that this war was something forced "with cunning by the rulers of Great Britain upon a surprised and reluctant people." He said it was the ordinary man in his country who had seen the attack upon Poland as an attack upon the great cause of freedom through the Europe. Therefore, he declared, "the whole British people without a moment's hesitation, joined battle with those who would destroy the principles on which all European civilization has been founded."

Among the peoples of the United Nations, he said, you will find the same readiness to dare all things and to endure all things as you find among "the peoples of the British Commonwealth." Mrs. Roosevelt recommended that Americans go about learning at least one foreign language so as to facilitate a greater understanding and a greater international working system.

"Listen to Britain," a documentary film on the British people working and fighting, was shown with "The Lady Vanishes," another British film.

Officials Deny Putzi Working Here

The Office of War Information and a State Department official last night denied published reports that Ernest "Putzi" Hanfstaengl, former close associate of Adolf Hitler, was in Washington working for or with those agencies in connection with the war effort. One report was that Hanfstaengl, Harvard-educated former foreign press chief of the Nazi party, later interned in Canada, was working

200,000 Gallons Ordered Turned Into Consumer Channels

Approximately 200,000 gallons of fuel oil from the "frozen" stocks of primary suppliers was released into consumer channels here yesterday as efforts continued to have Washington's over-all allotment of the precious fluid increased because of increased population.

Release of the "frozen" supplies—so designated because they cannot be sold by any supplier who already has handled his authorized quota for a designated period—was ordered by the supply and distribution committee, an industry group set up by the Petroleum Administrator for War.

Lester Scott, director of the fuel oil division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, said the release would not have much effect locally, inasmuch as dealers were operating on a day-to-day basis and 200,000 gallons wouldn't go very far when rationed among thousands of consumers. He estimated that from 100,000 to 200,000 more gallons of fuel oil still remained in the "frozen" category in this area.

One immediate effect of the fuel oil shortage came to light in the announcement that national defense training courses being conducted nightly at Chamberlain Vocational School would be transferred, effective last night, to Jefferson Junior High School and to the Harbor Garage in the southwest section. School officials said they had been promised supplemental allotments for the latter two points if needed to carry on the training program.

Meantime, District OPA warned that all oil consumers, except those in private dwellings, must certify before February 9 the amount of their space used for residential purposes. Heating rationing for residential space will be curtailed in the cases of consumers who certify that more than 30 per cent of their floor space is used for non-residential purposes. Where 70 per cent or more of the space is used for residential needs, the consumer is not affected. Failure to comply, the OPA said, will mean that consumers' ration coupons will be valueless after February 1.

The anthracite coal situation, particularly in the smaller sizes, remained "critical," as defined by several large dealers. Without exception, they foresaw improvement within the next two weeks, but disagreed as to the extent of relief which they expect.

Several new developments marked the general gasoline picture: 35 new pleasure driving violators were reported by local inspectors; a new streamlined system of dealing with such violators was instituted, and District OPA Administrator Whitney Leary issued new instructions relative to the exchange of old bulk gasoline coupons for new ones.

Under the new system of dealing with suspected violators of the pleasure driving ban, accused motorists will be given three days to state their case in writing. If they prove to the satisfaction of the enforcement division of the District OPA's legal department that they had a right to be wherever their cars may have been observed their cases will be dropped; if not, hearings will be ordered before their local boards.

This plan is expected materially to reduce the number of cases, the great majority of which has been dismissed, coming before the already overworked boards. According to reports filed at District headquarters, only one pleasure driving hearing was scheduled yesterday. This was at Board 31, where the accused motorist presented the case in which his car had been found parked near his place of business, and that he had been parking there for months. The charge was dismissed.

In the matter of bulk gasoline coupons, Leary announced that dealers might make transfers of gasoline to consumers, and suppliers may make transfer to dealers, in exchange for a receipt, up to and including February 5. Such transfers are to be made only where the purchaser is entitled to the ration and has been unable to obtain the new bulk coupons from his ration board. Responsibility for redemption of the receipts lies with the dealer or supplier.

This plan was ordered, Leary said, because some local boards have been unable to handle the exchange of old bulk coupons for new ones.

Postlude

Junior Board Presents a Concert



By Naomi Freilicoff

The National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler, conductor, and Oscar Levant, soloist, are presented in the following program at Constitution Hall, on Wednesday night: Glinka's overture to "Russian and Lullaby," Freccobaldi's Toccata, Gerahwin's Concerto in F and Rhapsody in Blue, Debussy's "Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun," excerpts from Shostakovich's opera, "Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk District," and Stravinski's Berceuse and Finale from The Fire Bird Suite.

Oscar Levant, irrepressible, wit of the air waves, and able practitioner of the keyboard art, scored a tremendous personal success last night when an audience of "young people" overflowing in size and enthusiasm handed him a salvo of applause and would have, if they had been a hand, presented with a dozen copies of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

He performed his share of the Gershwin Concerto in F and the Rhapsody in Blue admirably and gave to the tender and poignant beauty of the adagio movement of the concerto a particularly beautiful reading. It is readily conceded that Mr. Levant is a Gershwin authority. "A Smattering of Ignorance" attests to the rare sympathy and understanding with which he approaches Gershwin's works. It is too bad, however, that because of his authoritative interpretations of Gershwin, he has been "typed." His bit playing on the radio is evidence enough that he can play other works.

It was in Mr. Levant's three encores that he and the audience really got together. The popularity was more than contagious. It was unrollable, boisterous good fellowship.

The orchestra demonstrated its finest playing of the evening in the Shostakovich and Stravinski excerpts. They played them with a fine spirit and freedom that of the program. The inclusion of the Toccata of Freccobaldi was of particular interest to the "young people" who have heard it so often on the National Symphony Hour have come to associate it with the unfinished theme song of the orchestra.

The "young people" who, according to the rather frayed agenda of the evening, must be midway between the children's concerts and the regular series, had a merry time of it, and proved that the "young people's" venture is a successful one.

City News In Brief

Willingness of thousands of telephone subscribers who in previous years have received as many as 15 or more directories, to get along this year with fewer books will save 240,000 pounds of paper, the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., said yesterday.

The company reported: Of the 33,338 subscribers who had been receiving two directories, 15,556 agreed to do with only one directory—almost a 50 per cent response, and of nearly 6800 subscribers who have been receiving between 3 and 15 directories, 4270, or nearly 74 per cent, agreed to reductions amounting to 7902 directories, namely large business firms and Government agencies, curtailed their requirements to the extent that 15,688 fewer directories were delivered in this group. In all 46,157 directories were saved—40,142 Washington books and 6015 suburban directories in nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Grew Named to Board Of Garfield Hospital

The Society of Garfield Hospital elected Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, a member of the board of directors for 1943 and 1944. Also elected for the two-year term was Mrs. Wilbur Carr and Dr. Hugh S. Cummings.

Named to the board for three-year terms were C. A. Aspinwall, G. Thomas Dunlop, Dr. L. H. Reichelderfer, W. F. Castle, Dr. H. C. Macatee, Mrs. Camp Stanley and Walter Toffner. Albert Lucas and Dr. Henry Gratian Doyle were elected to membership.

New Secretary Named To Minimum Wage Board

The District Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board last night announced the appointment of Elizabeth C. Ampe as executive secretary, in the place of Eunice Eroyles, who has left for duty with the Red Cross. Miss Ampe has been working in the minimum wage office for the past two years on a cooperative agreement with the Wage and Hour Division and the Department of Labor Children's Bureau.

D. C. Women Sign Up for Land Army

The all-important necessity of food in the United Nations' war effort was stressed last night in the Interior Department Auditorium where the District Unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services enrolled a number of women for training in a land army designed to help farmers plant and harvest this year's crops.

Speakers were Miss Anita Phelps, president of the District AWVS, who presided; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the editor and publisher of The Washington Post, who described the great contribution which women are making to food production in Great Britain; Maj. John Walker of the Food Administration; Dr. Thomas Symons, dean of agriculture at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. M. M. Nowinski, head of the local AWVS land army committee.

Mrs. Meyer urged that drafting of men for both military and civilian needs be placed under a single authority, along with an "emergency works order" which will make it impossible for labor to change occupations according to its own wishes at the expense of the national economy.

She expressed the belief that a women's land army on a national basis might not prove practical, but declared "if we begin organizing at once on a local basis, and meet local needs, the future will take care of itself."

The great need of volunteer help if this year's crops are not to rot in the ground was emphasized by Major Walker, who estimated three million persons would be needed for this task. "It is part," he said, "of the winning of the war."

From Dr. Symons, who estimated that Maryland farmers are losing 10 men to industry for every 1 drafted into the armed services, came a sermon on the stimulated effect of farm labor which, he assured his listeners, "will build you both physically and mentally." He announced that farm training courses, to run six weeks, will be conducted by the university beginning February 3. They will be experimental in nature and will strive more for orientation of the students than for technical proficiency.

Mrs. Nowinski made a brief plea for volunteer enrollees in the land army after the Army Air Forces Band, a crack musical combine, had delighted the audience with a selection of Victor Herbert numbers. A chorus of Government girls, uniformed in overalls and varicolored shirtwaists, sang a song dedicated to the women's land army, and two short films dealing with the subject were screened.

ment with the Wage and Hour Division and the Department of Labor Children's Bureau.

British Baby 'Adopted' By District Couple

A 7-month-old British boy, John Cook, has been "adopted" by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, 1905 N Street Northwest, through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children. It was announced from New York by the American headquarters of the plan.

Victory Sidelights Screen Stars Will Visit Hospitals

The second wartime celebration of the President's birthday, which takes place this weekend, will include a visit by the Hollywood screen stars to the Stage Door Canteen Saturday night, and visits Sunday night to Walter Reed Hospital, Fort Washington and the Naval Hospital at Bethesda. In addition, the stars will appear at the USO Birthday Ball at the Willard Hotel Sunday afternoon.

This year the program which annually raises money to fight against infantile paralysis will lure the citizens of Washington with a Mayflower Hotel banquet, three midnight shows, and dances at nine hotels and ballrooms.

The screen favorites who'll appear at every hotel and theater listed on the program, include James Cagney, Edgar Bergen, Loretta Young, Lynn Bari, Roy Rogers, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Dennis Morgan, Laraine Day, Robert Young, Roddy McDowall, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville and Janet Blair.

Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone will visit all the hotel dances and Al Jolson will be master of ceremonies at the \$10-a-plate dinner at the Mayflower. Other distinguished visitors will include Marjorie Lawrence, Conrad Tibbault, Bert Lytell, Lawrence Tibbett and Lucy Monroe.

Block Leaders Will Meet Today

Three training meetings for Block Leaders, who will explain to housewives how they may become members of the Women's War Savings League during a war saving educational campaign beginning Monday, will be held today.

Park View area leaders will meet at 8 p. m. at 623 Lamont Street, Northwest; MacArthur Boulevard area will meet at 1 p. m. at Palisades Field House, and Southwest area meets at 8 p. m. at Southwest Library. On Monday at 8 p. m., Pleasant Plains and Bloomingdale areas, combined, will meet at Banneker School, Euclid Street between Sherman and Georgia Avenues.

R. B. Keech Takes Red Cross Fund Post

D. C. Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech has accepted the chairmanship of the District government division of the 1943 Metropolitan area Red Cross War Fund, it was announced yesterday by Campaign Chairman A. G. Neal.

The District government area will be composed of Department of Engineers, Health, Fire, Police, Public Library, Public Schools, Welfare, Recreation, District Station Board and miscellaneous executive offices.

Lions Present Gifts To Schoolboy Patrol

The North Washington Lions Club presented 25 raincoats and caps and a motion picture projector to the schoolboy patrol of the Tenth Precinct.

Puritans at Heart

Annapolis, Md. (A.P.)—The State Senate passed a bill which would remove a split infinitive from a State law. The bill, which makes a minor revision in a law pertaining to fish and fisheries, changes the wording in another place from "to promptly remove and renew any stakes" to "promptly to remove."

Civilian Defense Turmoil Apparent

Various Elements Seek to Reorganize District OCD Setup on Stable Basis

By Mary Spargo Post Staff Writer

Two weeks ago The Post carried the first two stories of a planned series pointing out some of the weaknesses of the Civilian Defense structure in the District in an attempt to revitalize a needed war organization.

Poisons of accumulated angers, resentments and frustrations gushed out. Apparently relieved at having some of the ills from which they were suffering brought to public attention, scores of earnest workers active in Civilian Defense began to bring their difficulties to The Post.

Action followed action in rapid succession. Here a Civilian Defense chairman, exasperated at fiddling around, getting nowhere, resigned. There a deputy warden gave "press of other duties" as his reason for resigning.

Committee Quit

The Midcity Civilian Defense Committee resigned in a body, asserting there was no need for such a committee anyway. Then the whole Civilian Defense Council threatened to resign in a body, claiming it was being bypassed and not consulted on important city programs.

The Commissioners began to work on a proposed reorganization plan for civilian defense of Washington. Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director, announced that he was considering new remedies for the ills.

The Federation of Citizens Associations, through their executive council voted to conduct a public inquiry into the conduct of Civilian Defense in Washington, and asked for a congressional investigation.

One apparent remedy lies in a complete and incisive reorganization, but before proposing such a reorganization some of the past history of obvious mistakes leading to this illness in the Civilian Defense should be pointed out.

Many Mistakes

The mistakes have been so many and have become so obscured by personality issues that it is almost impossible to point them all out.

Probably the most serious error occurred when the Federation of Citizens Associations and the Federation of Civic Associations, logically the fundamental structure of any Civilian Defense set-up here were displaced from their initial position of leadership and not given specific representation on the Civilian Defense Committees and Council. From this one mistake innumerable woes have sprung.

The next difficulty appears to have been in turning the Civilian Mobilization, which should be called Civilian War Services now, over to those too intimately connected with social welfare.

Mrs. Swinney Named

Conrad Van Hynling, acknowledged as probably the ablest head of the Department of Public Welfare the city has had, became Civilian Mobilization Chief. For his executive assistant, at a salary of \$3800 a year, he chose Mrs. Olive Swinney, social worker, whose last job was an important post with Federal Security.

It is without dispute that much of the ills from which Civilian Defense nationally suffered in its early days arose from the attempts on the part of the early Voluntary Participation Branch under Mrs. Roosevelt to put across plans for "social betterment" under the guise of the war effort. Public resentment forced out some of the social planners in the national organization.

Whether the heads of Civilian Mobilization here were involved in efforts to put across unwanted ideas or not didn't matter. Their connections, taken with the whole national background, gave rise to charges that they were.

It didn't help when Mrs. Swinney and others made direct appointments of Civilian Mobilization volunteers without going through the Executive Committee of Civilian Defense and the Council made up of the committee representatives. Equally unfortunate has been the gathering in of volunteers for Civilian Mobilization and other branches without consulting the Central Volunteer Bureau supposed to have a complete registration of every volunteer in the District.

Warden Service Aids

The Warden Service took off on its own, by-passing in its turn the Civilian Defense Executive Committee, which are supposed to be the very heart of the whole elaborate structure.

According to the national set-up, the warden service and all others are answerable to their executive committee of Civilian Defense. Every official connected with local OCD was guilty of misjudgment in the auxiliary police situation. Men were recruited, trained and sent out on police duties. They were allowed to make arrests and assume considerable authority. It is not necessary to enter into the discussion over how much power should be granted the auxiliaries to point out that it was extremely unfair and unwise to allow auxiliaries to assume power which the heads

of the organization knew long since were not legal.

It would be poor defense, incidentally, for any OCD head here to claim ignorance of the fact that some powers were illegally granted. Without going into a rehash of well aired troubles, it should be recollected here that the national OCD furnished incomplete fire fighting equipment, and that the auxiliary firemen suits furnished by national OCD border on the ridiculous.

Excuses Given

Dean Landis, responding to published criticism of the fire equipment, said that fire equipment was incomplete because couplings for some of the hose were being sent to more critical places in the United States first. Additional hose nozzles are being delivered as fast as possible, he said. The firemen's coats made of blue felt similar to the Army field jacket, were procured by the War Department, Landis declared.

Local officials are not directly responsible for this faulty equipment, it's true, but it should not have been left to the Federation of Citizens Associations to point out the trouble.

Instances of duplication of effort in several OCD branches are numerous. One has only to point to the recent flood activities to show it. Discussion of this phase of OCD activities will find a place later in this series.

In this connection, one of the best examples of unconscious humor was an announcement by Civilian Mobilization that there was no duplication of effort in that organization, but officials were making recommendations to prevent the possibility of duplication in the future.

To sum up, the entire Civilian Defense structure is now seemingly at loggerheads. There is no clear cut delegation of authority. There seems to be a diffusion of effort.

To bring the whole structure in line with that envisioned as the proper one by national OCD officials, it is here proposed:

1. That the Metropolitan Area Civilian Defense, now under the Third Defense Region with headquarters in Baltimore, be turned into a Tenth Defense Region, laid out along the same boundaries as the Washington Military District.

2. That a civilian of demonstrated organizing ability be named to the post of executive director under John Russell Young, United States coordinator, and that the post of commander, which never has been filled here, be kept for the military leader.

3. That the Civilian Defense Council, and the OCD executive committees of which it is composed, be immediately strengthened by giving real recognition as the citizens' voice in their own defense. This will necessitate representation of citizens and civic associations.

4. That the next chief of Civilian War Services (Civilian Mobilization) be representative of all phases of community life rather than just of social welfare, and that it be clearly understood that all programs be cleared through the Defense Council.

5. That the important role of the Volunteer Office in the Civilian Defense set-up be recognized by all branches, and that at the same time there will be greater effort by that office to weed out requests for volunteers not directly bearing on the war effort. The warden service should be more closely integrated in the whole picture, possibly by wardens being represented on executive committees.

These and other recommendations will be fully explained and amplified in succeeding articles.

Group Meets Tonight

To Probe Defense Setup

The first public meeting scheduled by the police and fire protection committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, which has been instructed by its parent body to conduct an inquiry into civilian defense, will be held at 8 p. m. today in Room G of the United States Chamber of Commerce Building.

Among the witnesses, it was announced at a meeting last night of the committee, will be William Mileham, chief air raid warden, and Adelbert Lee, former inspector of auxiliary police of the Fifth Precinct.

Other meetings will be held Friday and Saturday nights, same hour and same place, and among those who have signified their intention of testifying is Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, chairman of the emergency feeding and housing corps.

Air Crash Victim Well Known Here

Lieut. Col. James H. Cunningham, Jr., who was killed Tuesday in the crash of an Army transport near Flomaton, Ala., that cost the life of Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash and eight others, was well known in Washington, having graduated from Western High School in 1920 before attending West Point.

The Gentler Sex

By Melvina Lindsay

Back to the Soil

All the old, familiar anticipation of spring is in the air—thoughts of new bonnets and gowns... of outdoor walks... of forsythia and tulips... of change... of growth... of creation. And in addition, this year there is a vision of a luxurious green back-yard vegetable garden displaying tomatoes as handsome as any poppy and offering carrots as appealing as any marigold.

Any city housewife who has a foot of soil and neglects to dedicate it to the feeding of her family and, indirectly, the world will be missing an opportunity not only for wartime service but for her own self-development. Her gardening will not only increase her own food supply, especially for canning, since home-canned goods do not have to be declared in rationing, but improve her health and figure and, what is more important, give her in a time of stress and tragedy a healing, stabilizing contact with the soil.

Marjorie Barstow Greenlee, in her recent book, "The Art of Living in Wartime," emphasizes the value of gardening for those who would hold on to the fundamentals amid the uncertainties of war. Products of the war garden, she points out, come in terms of serenity and inner strength as well as in radishes and beans.

Tomatoes May

Supplant Poppies

Many a city woman has already discovered the stimulation of growing flowers in yards and window boxes. Now, can the growing of tomatoes be made as exciting as the growing of geraniums?

One city gardener who emphatically answers "Yes" is Mrs. Russell Singer, who already has a huge Y marked off and lined in her backyard at 3 East Underwood Street, Chevy Chase, Md., for this year's vegetable garden. Mrs. Singer's experience may well be an encouragement to timid city gardeners who are wondering now what to do about their war gardens. Last year she started in as a tenderfoot gardener, planting 12 tomato plants near her tulip bed in her small back yard flower garden. The space had been well fertilized and by the time the tulips stopped blooming the tomato plants had grown so high that they had to be staked. In the meantime other tomato plants had been added making a total of 20. These bore so abundantly that they supplied the Singer household with tomatoes all summer, provided gifts for friends and enough for canning to last through the winter. Now in her big V-garden, which is laid out in a rectangle in the middle of her flower bed, Mrs. Singer expects to branch out and with the aid of her husband, plant a variety of vegetables.

Herbs an Aid

To Dull Food

Also of encouragement to home gardeners should be the experience of the British women who have raised tomatoes and other vegetables in window boxes, on house tops, on railroad sidings, everywhere that a bit of soil can be utilized. The British women gardeners manifest a great interest in herbs because, says Miss Mary Crisp, woman page editor of *The Farmers Weekly*, published in London, "The duller our food has become, the more we appreciate the variety of flavor that herbs can give."

Tomatoes are being emphasized in both British and American garden plans because they are easily grown, contain valuable vitamins, and the home canning of the juice will release supplies for men in service. Onions and carrots, too, are easily grown and important to home cooking. At least 12 million town, city and suburban vegetable gardens are needed at 1943. And while it is too early yet to plant, it is not too early to plan and to read up on the art of gardening. And that is one of the happiest parts of the whole job, anyway.

The Sheer Blouse

By Jeanne Contini

Right now, there are at least two good arguments in favor of a sheer blouse.

At this time of year, after all the stress laid on warmth, the best of us is a little weary of looking at and feeling flannel nightshirts and woolies. Besides, a super-efficient wardrobe that stands up pitilessly—every button—and looks it, is like a woman who talks of nothing but her good works—admirable, but no joy to have around. This is when a bit of fluff becomes a good investment.

A piece of organdy perfection like the one pictured above will give both you and your suit a new lease on life. The double chou is more than a figurative aid for keeping your chin up. Sheer blouses as such can be found in all the stores at practically all prices. We picked this one because it has an undeniable lift, because it is imported Swiss organdy which will stand laundering and is easy to press, because it's nicely made and finished. It has tiny crystal or smoky pearl buttons, depending on the color. It comes in white, pink, blue, and black... one more delectable than the last. About \$6. Wear it with your suit or a dinner skirt now or a dark crepe street skirt in summer, and watch the compliments.

The most important thing to remember about transparent fabric is that it is transparent. Does that sound obvious? Well, it's just a gentle reminder that seams and workmanship show. So does what you wear under it. With a sheer blouse the top of your slip becomes an integral part of your costume. Both, to be properly pretty and delicate, must always be in a state of band-box freshness. The camisole suit slip on the right is as ideal an under-play as you could wish. The top is white crepe, banded with a wide border of val lace and beaded ribbon. Straps are adjustable, so they shouldn't slide. Skirt is dark taffeta which can be had either black or navy... about \$2.00 (junior and misses sizes).

Please call National 4200, extension 324, for further information.



Mary Haworth's Mail

Conscience-Stricken After Once Yielding to Man She Loves, Girl Refuses to Have an Affair; Now He Ignores Her; How Get Him to Talk Things Over?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 19 years old, a native employed in a local business house, and living at home with my parents. Almost two years ago, I started going with a boy in the service, who is stationed at a nearby camp. Until five weeks ago, our relationship was strictly platonic. But then he told me he loved me and wanted to marry me, after which he pleaded with me to give myself to him. Although I have had a very strict moral upbringing and knew that this was wrong, I did give in to him, on one occasion.

Since that time I have refused to yield again and his attentions have grown markedly cool. Today, I learned from a mutual friend that he is to be transferred to a faraway camp. Miss Haworth, I love him very much; and what I have done has weighed on my conscience constantly. I felt, before, that if we were to be married, we might be somewhat excused for what we had done. However, I realize now that he told me he loved me merely to gain his way. Since he is to be transferred within the next week, I feel that I must see him and talk to him before he goes, and find out if he still wishes to marry me or not.

Can you tell me how to put the question to him? Or do you think I should try to forget him? And try to ease my conscience by realizing that I committed a youthful folly, and by resolving never to make the same mistake again? I must settle the problem before he leaves; so please let me hear from you at once.

M. B. G.

Waste of Time To Talk With Him

DEAR M. B. G.: In view of the fact that the boy could dishonor two years' friendship with you, by irresponsibly insisting a lapse from rectitude that amounted to seduction (inasmuch as he betrayed you with talk of love and marriage); and that he would then cold-shoulder you, because you refused to cooperate in a further "affair"—I am convinced that nothing much could be accomplished in talking to him before he goes far away. The most that could be hoped for, I believe, would be a clear-cut understanding that he wants you to stop counting on him, and to forget what has happened and make peace with your conscience as quickly as possible.

Obviously he is not in love with you, neither in the romantic sense of caring for you with "tender and passionate affection," nor in the sincerely friendly way of "feeling a strong personal attachment induced by sympathetic understanding."—to borrow two definitions of the word from Webster's dictionary. His stand-offish attitude of recent days makes that quite plain. And since he is not in love with you—as he doubtless discovered after reflecting on the gravity of the situation he had created—I believe you would be wasting time and unprofitably humbling your pride if you were to pursue him for one last interview. Supposing he were man enough to face your questions and speak the truth for your benefit, he would, I think, have to say frankly that he had deceived you about his intentions; and that you ought to forget him and find a worthier love. But since his actions have already given you to understand as much, I see no point in belaboring the subject.

His Attitude Proves They Are Poles Apart

Also, there is a possibility that he might rudely refuse to give you a farewell audience. If you were to write, asking to see him, he might simply ignore the letter. Or if you were to call on him, he might tell you that he was busy. If you were to telephone, he might give you a curt brush-off. Frankly, I think it rather more likely that he would stall you off, either in cowardice or meanness, than that he would manfully agree to see you and keep the promise. However, if you are willing to take that chance—and would be better satisfied to have tried to talk things over before he leaves, even though the effort falls—then the way to "put the question" is in a note, somewhat to this effect: "Dear Dan: Susan tells me that you are to be transferred to Florida some time next week. I should like to see you before you go. Would you have an hour or two to spare this week-end—either Saturday or Sunday, afternoon or evening? I thought you might feel better, and so would I, if we could be sure we parted as friends, without any further claim on each other—if that's the way you want it to be. Please let me know whether to expect you. Sincerely, Beth."

But whether or not you manage to see him for a final inquiry into the state of his feelings, the tenor of his later conduct certainly shows (a) that marriage isn't in the cards; and (b) that you cannot be his sweetheart on happy, self-respecting terms. Which means, in turn, that you should put him out of mind and seek forgetfulness in a better brand of association. And your prescription for "easing your conscience," by resolving never to make the same mistake again, is sound philosophy. As a matter of fact, you have already made real progress in atonement, by going back to principle, in relation to this man. Your decision in that regard, and his childish reaction to it, prove that you two are poles apart, in spirit and character; and that the romance was a sorry misalliance from the very beginning.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of *The Post Woman's Page*.

Gas Rationing and the Woman Driver

By Anne Hugner

Proving that gas rationing isn't all ill wind, a sharp-eyed gentleman reports that the ban on pleasure driving has produced at least one happy result: it has cut down on the number of women drivers.

In many homes, the setup is that Mrs. M. has almost complete control of the rare little A coupons, thereby removing the family car from the realm of the lady of the house. No more idle shopping tours or jaunts to the bridge club are likely when those precious gallons may be needed in the line of duty and daily bread (unfilled). So Madame rides the buses and streetcars—or she walks.

"Drive a car?" snorted an Alexandria housewife whose husband, an Army lieutenant, is stationed at Fort Belvoir. "I haven't been allowed that luxury since we were issued our first ration book. If postwar autos have no resemblance to what's left of today's brand, it will suit me perfectly, for I will have to take lessons all over again."

Buses Are Friendly

But how about marketing or journeying to Washington to shop?

"Buses," she said. "And I've found that bus-riding is like that tried and true remark about the newspaper business—'You meet so many interesting people.' One night during the Christmas holidays I was transporting some beautiful holly from Alexandria to a friend in town and made friends with everyone on the bus—even those who suffered a few minor scratches. There were a lot of Belvoir Engineers aboard and they decided that I was camouflaged."

"With such pleasanties apt to develop, one becomes conditioned to straphanging. If I ever drive an automobile again, I will be as lonely as an airplane spotter."

Telephone Hitch-hiking

One real country dweller who commutes daily to Georgetown to serve as a nurse's aide reports that she hitch-hikes—but in a ladylike manner, via the telephone.

"The system out Maryland way is to call all your neighbors and

hours or two before you would like to head for the city, and someone is sure to be going in. Often our friends nearby will call us to find out if they may stop in en route to pick us up—such friendly reactions certainly never cropped up before the war."

"I must look like a boarder to other customers in our grocery store," said a Cleveland Park dweller, "but my husband takes me there in the car only once a week, and I have to buy enough provisions to last until the next

trip. But actually, I don't mind—it means only one struggle per week instead of the customary six or seven days."

"Banning pleasure driving suits me right down to the ground," observed a Navy wife. "No more arguments with taxi drivers, no more split shoulder seams from trying to get into tiny parking places, and no more tickets from parking overtime or overlooking the 25-mile speed limit. So with me, it isn't a philosophical attitude at all; it's simple escape."

SHOP AND RUN

By Marienne

Poking around in almost unexplored departments, covering the old haunts eagle eyed for anything new that you should know about, and insisting upon seeing what that can on the very top shelf was, your shopbound reports—

We've found for you the best product on the market to keep your windows gleaming. It contains a special ingredient that cuts through grease and dirt and an especially good gremlin seer to it that dust doesn't collect afterwards.

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Something you queens of the kitchen should know about is pie tapes. They keep the juices in your pies instead of all over your oven. Made of fine quality vegetable parchment which is said to be stronger wet than dry, they keep the pie shell smooth and in shape. Twelve for 10 cents.

Baking goes modern with a glass rolling pin. Open it up and fill it with cold water or ice—then proceed to make the most tender and flaky pie crusts of your career. It really makes sense, because it keeps your pastry chilled and the distasteful job of cleaning up floor and dough is eliminated. (However, its uses outside the kitchen are strictly limited). 25 cents.

Remember the clothes sprinkler that fit into a coke bottle and for a mere 10 cents enabled you to dampen your clothes with the greatest of ease? We thought they had disappeared for the du-

ration, but they're back again in plastic dress. And of course you know what properly dampened clothes make ironing easier.

There is now a preparation on the market that discourages Jack Frost antics on the window glass and prevents steam from clouding up the bathroom mirror. Rub it on your mirror or window glass and they'll remain perfectly clear despite the steam from washing machine, bath or shower—a fact your husband will appreciate when he wants to shave. Twenty-nine cents.

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Contract Bridge By Florence Osborn

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable			
SOUTH DEALER			
♠ 4	♥ J 8 7	♦ 10 9 8	♣ A 10 9 5
♠ Q 8 7	♥ 10 9 8 7	♦ A 10 9 8	♣ J 10 9
♠ 5	♥ Q 3 2	♦ K 9 6 5	♣ K 9 6 5
♠ Q 3 2	♥ K 6	♦ 5 4 3	♣ K 5
♠ 7 4 3	♥ A 10 4	♦ A Q 8	♣ A J 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: 4 ♠.

West's only possible entry, South sees, is the king of diamonds.

so he lays down the ace and a small diamond instead of trying to capture the diamond king by a finesse.

West gets in with the diamond and continues the spades. Declarer lets the jack win, but takes the next spade lead with the king. He can now try the club finesse without fear. If he loses, East will have no more spades to return. If he has a spade, then only one more trick can be taken by the defenders. South wins two spades, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs for game.

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THE FOODS SINCE 1755

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

If you don't need to change your ways of eating, you are the exception. At a rush-lunch counter the other day I watched some 30 to 35 business jitterbugs bolt what I suppose was lunch. It was their noonday meal. You couldn't tell, however, from what they ordered—an almond ring and coffee; a Danish pastry and coffee; a piece of pie and coffee; a hot dog and soda; an ice cream soda and peanut butter crackers.

To me, it was appalling that they should expect to do another half day's work on such food. As far as nutrition went it couldn't have been poorer pickings. And they showed the effects of many similar meals. The man who sat on one side was thin, narrow-faced, and worn looking. I am sure he didn't order his pastry and coffee lunch from the standpoint of thrift for he was well dressed and had to break a good-sized bill to pay his luncheon check. And the colorless young woman who climbed up on the stool at the other side of me and ordered crullers and coffee didn't seem to have an ounce of energy. Her fur coat looked healthier than she did!

I'll wager that every one of those people was malnourished. They couldn't have been anything else if that meal was typical of the way they tried to get by until dinner.

I realize that I am somewhat (to understate things) "etched" on the subject of right eating. But I know that on that kind of food you can't stand up to normal strain, let alone the strain of wartime.

It is trying to get along on a poor diet, week in and week out, that induces the tired feeling you can't seem to snap out of. It also results in vague aches and pains, digestive impairment, and a low level of energy. You just drag through the day and try to get by. Now, I ask you, is that any way to handicap yourself during these strenuous times?

You can't afford to be among the third of the people who are

on poor diets from choice—choice of the wrong food.

Being too thin isn't the only gauge. You could be overweight and malnourished. A large percentage of the fat people are. They let foods that are high in calories take the place of those that are high in the essential nutrients.

If you are to be well fed, your three meals must furnish these foods: a glass of fruit juice, an egg, four slices of whole-grain or enriched bread, some butter, one pint of skim milk or buttermilk, two to three vegetables, a second fruit, and a serving of lean meat, fish or fowl, or, as substitute for protein, beans or cheese.

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These Women!

By d'Alessio

Remember the clothes sprinkler that fit into a coke bottle and for a mere 10 cents enabled you to dampen your clothes with the greatest of ease? We thought they had disappeared for the du-

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If you desire information about any items in this column, just write to—or call your snapper-cooper, care of this paper. See you Sunday. Happy going's. Be sure to remember the "Mile of Dimes"—so that others may walk.

Audrey

Clubs

By Genevieve Reynolds
The Post Club Editor

If we really want the principles of democracy set down in the Atlantic Charter, we ourselves must live those ideas and ideals from day to day. This is the opinion of Mrs. Cora Caselman of Ottawa, member of the House of Commons, who was one of the honored guests and speakers at the Women's Joint Congressional Committee's dinner Tuesday night, complimenting a number of prominent Canadian women visiting in the Nation's Capital.

"We must unite to get rid of war," she declared. "Also, we must unite to banish all the complexities that cause war. Make no mistake, every individual's thinking forms an atmosphere of the shape of things to come."

In brief speeches touching on everything from Gen. de Gaulle's non dictatorial ambitions to fat rendering and opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment, the visiting Canadian women gave a clear picture of women's part in the war effort.

For example, Mrs. Edgar Hardy, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, told how the housewives of that country acted as guardians of price control to make ceiling prices effective.

Members of the Canadian group met last week in New York for a combined session of the Joint Committee of Canadian and American Women and the National Committee for the Cause and Cure of War. Then on they came to Washington, where they have been widely received and entertained. The party consisted of Carine Wilson, the first woman senator of Canada; Mrs. Cora Caselman, member of the House of Commons at Ottawa; Mrs. Carolyn Cox, newspaper columnist and chairman of the Women's Committee on International Relations; Mrs. Irene Arnold of the War-time Information Board; Mrs. Phyllis Turner, oils and fats administrator of the War-time Prices and Trades Board; Miss Gladys Arnold, former newspaper columnist and now Public Relations Officer for the Free French; Mrs. Irene Baird of the National Film Board; Mrs. Rex Eaton, director of the women's division of the National Selective Service, and Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Florence Kirlin, chairman of the Women's Joint Congressional Committee, presided at the dinner meeting held at the Washington Hotel, Tuesday night. Mrs. Helen Atwater, vice chairman of the committee, outlined the purpose of the W. J. C. C. Mrs. Frederic W. Biggs, National chairman of the National Committee of the Cause and Cure of War, who was

Met in New York

down from her home in Mycoff, N. J., gave a welcoming address.

Safety Group Meets

The Women's Safety Committee of the American Automobile Association meeting yesterday literally converted its functions into a speaker's bureau. Plans were made for a series of talks at OEM in the near future.

Women Voters

"Goals for Security in Post-war America" were discussed by a panel of three outstanding experts—Dr. Martha M. Eliot, associate chief of the Children's Bureau; Helen Dewey Hoffman, executive director of the Washington Housing Association; and Edna Van Horn, executive secretary of the American Home Economics Association—on a program sponsored by the D. C. League of Women Voters yesterday.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter



There's a bright spot at the beginning of the day for Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt. Here he and Mrs. McNutt are enjoying their oatmeal porridge and cream. This important cereal is the kind of food that furnishes protein and vitamins, both needed in our diets to give energy with which to carry on wartime duties.

Manpower Czar Paul V. McNutt knows that it is sturdy constitutions that make the wheels of defense turn rapidly. So he practices what he preaches when it comes to fortifying himself with an adequate breakfast.

Orange juice, toast and coffee, in the opinion of Mr. McNutt, is not enough food with which to start the day. Why? Because he realizes he needs plenty of energy to carry on his heavy wartime duties.

He leaves the menu planning to his attractive wife; the execution to the faithful Anna and Kirk. It's okay whatever is served for breakfast, just so it furnishes the necessary nourish-

ment for the energy he burns up in his busy days.

Here's the menu served the morning I pried into the breakfasting of our Manpower Commissioner:

Breakfast Menu

Orange Juice
Oatmeal with Cream
1 Three-Minute Egg
Buttered Enriched Toast
Orange Marmalade
Coffee

Cereals are one of the foods that have not been caught in rationing. We have had a bumper crop this year. So it looks as if oatmeal will be one of the foods

that will keep us fit. Research has shown that oats are nature's richest, thickest source of vitamin B-1, which everyone needs for abundant energy, good digestion and healthy nerves.

Science has also given us quick-cooking rolled oats as well as the regular kind. We all remember the days when the porridge had to be cooked long and tenderly. Now the oats are processed so that they will cook in a very few minutes.

We would all do well to include oatmeal in our breakfasts, for it furnishes us with protein and vitamins at low cost. That's one of the biggest thoughts of these war days, so look to your oats.

at the Y. W. C. A. This panel discussion was the second in the series which the league is presenting on consecutive Wednesdays on the general subject of "A Durable Peace: What Is Our Part?"

Doings of the Day

Theta Chapter of Kappa Gamma Sorority celebrates its first birthday with a banquet at Statler Hotel. Honor guests include Mrs. Helen D. McChesney, national president; Mrs. Joe Orr Davis, national secretary, and presidents of each of the Washington chapters. Officers to be installed are: Nancy Sullivan, president; Helen Green, first vice president; Jeanette Dowling, second vice president; Edith Cooke, recording secretary; Mary Dixon, corresponding secretary; Mary Vibbert, assistant corresponding secretary.

tary; Virginia Lee Miller, treasurer, and Marcella Tapio, sergeant-at-arms. Radio broadcast of D. C. D. A. R. broadcasts at 3:05 p. m. over Station WWDC. Participating on the broadcast are: Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, State chairman of committee of national defense through patriotic education, and Mrs. Edgar B. Merrill, State radio chairman. D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs features salvage collection of silk and nylon hose, brass and copper at 10:30 a. m. meeting, the Gill-Bert, 2640 Sixteenth Street Northwest. Conservation chairman sing new salvage song, "Junk Ain't Junk No More." Each committee chairman gives one minute report on conservation work. Mrs. Newton Cordis Wing, federation conservation chairman, entertains her committee chairmen with luncheon following morning session. Mrs. Mary Wright Smith, copper custodian of the U. S. Bureau of Information, is honor guest.

Madeline's blonde head lifted. "He asked about Jenny," she said with the bright air of one giving birth to a big idea.

"Jenny, couldn't you keep him occupied?" mother said. "Couldn't you keep him out of Bill's way? You know you're very attractive now, Jenny. You were only 16 the last time Perry saw you."

Jenny's dark eyes narrowed and her lip curled. "No, I couldn't keep him occupied!" she said with flat emphasis. She went out of the room, slamming the door behind her.

She stalked upstairs, feeling guilty. "Someday," she thought as she felt herself weakening, "I'm going to get fed up with this business of taking the rap for everybody and I'm going berserk and take what I want out of life regardless of who gets hurt!"

In the midst of her confusion and misery she began to think of Bill's having asked Madeline to marry him. Nothing else seemed quite so important as that in this moment.

Bill, too, at that very moment was thinking of the engagement. It hadn't happened exactly as Jenny was imagining it. As a matter of fact Bill had been wondering all morning just how it had happened.

He had decided to tell Madeline, after something she had said about money, that he was afraid she had been laboring under a misapprehension as to his identity; that he wasn't THE Bill Winslow, who was in South America on some crazy jaunt at present and consequently had been out of the news for some time.

He'd found it difficult and started stuttering around. Madeline had laughed softly at his confusion, thinking he was trying to say something entirely different. She'd reached up and kissed him. And then, just because there was a moon and the night was one of those soft, warm, unearthly sweet ones, he'd responded and babbled on about how lovely she was. The next thing he knew they were engaged. It had just sort of happened without his being aware of it.

Thinking it over this morning it occurred to him that while he was in the very act of telling Madeline how sweet she was the thought of Jenny had been uppermost in his mind. He was still angry and baffled by the way she'd acted, after he'd kissed her that day and then again when he'd met her in the Skytower Club having lunch with that fellow Toronto. As a matter of fact, he'd been unable to put Jenny out of his mind at all since that day he'd kissed her.

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"Mother," Madeline wailed. Her face unraveled and she began to cry, flinging herself into her mother's arms. "He said he had to see me. What shall I do? What if Bill finds out?"

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"But think of what this means—if Bill finds out about—" Madeline sobbed. "You're surely going to tell him anyway," Jenny said. "There's no need." This was from Celia. She patted Made-

That Wild Arnold Girl

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

The story thus far: Jenny Arnold is the Cinderella of the Arnold family, imposed upon by her sister, Madeline, and her frivolous and indiscreet mother, Celia, and misunderstood by her father, whom she deeply loves. Mrs. Arnold is troubled over financial matters, and Celia, bored with life at their country place which they've been compelled to use instead of the customary city apartment, get herself involved with a young dancing teacher, Tony Toronto. Jenny, already in a nervous state because of her love for Madeline's new flame, Bill Winslow, tries to break up her mother's affair before word of it reaches her father. When Toronto asks for money in return for Celia's letters, Jennie decides to get a job.

CHAPTER XV.

Crick came to the door of the library. "Madeline, you're wanted on the phone," she said shortly. She was always short with Madeline.

After Madeline had gone out, mother said, "Jenny, did you get the money?" "Jenny turned, eyes smoldering. "Yes, I got it, but I've made arrangements to give it to Mr. Toronto myself. That's why I got the job. He's demanding \$500 for the letters and there isn't any other way to get the money without letting father know."

"Letters?" Her mother's voice was horrified. "You—you mean you actually went to see Tony?" "Yes. He's promised to give me the letters and to stop seeing you."

"Why Jenny! How could you do such a thing?"

"You were just loaning him money. I know," Jenny went on, "without even thinking of the letters. But you know yourself he was getting tired of—well, he was getting interested in that—that girl that dances with him. And besides," she said passionately, "what if father found out? You knew it couldn't go on forever!"

Tears glistened unexpectedly in Celia Arnold's lovely eyes and her thin mouth trembled. "I suppose you're right," she whispered. She bit her lips and gave Jenny a defiant look. "But you don't know how it is—to want someone to admire you, to treat you as if you were—young and desirable. You don't know what it is to be losing your beauty—everything!"

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Quickie Pie

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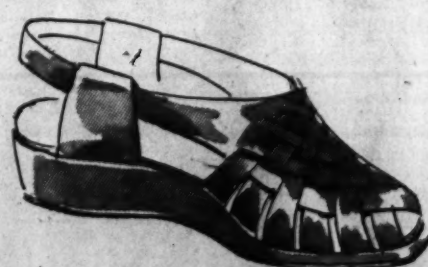
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Commemorative Ceremony at Pan American Union Is Tribute to James G. Blaine, the Man Who Laid the Cornerstone for Establishment of Hemispheric Good Will

The spirit of James G. Blaine dominated the Capital scene yesterday afternoon, as several hundred Washingtonians gathered at the Pan American Building for the program to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the famous statesman long known as "the father of the Pan American Union."

At the invitation of Dr. Leo S. Rowe and Dr. Pedro de Alba, representatives of all the Latin American countries and a sizable number of guests from other official contingents arrived at 5 p. m. to pay tribute to the man who served his country in many outstanding capacities. In solemn accents the Bolivian Ambassador, Luis F. Guachalla, vice chairman of the governing board, Pan American Union, voiced the gratitude for the privilege of placing a wreath at the bust of Blaine. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., and Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, former President of Panama, delivered eulogies to "the man from Maine" who was one of America's leading statesmen during the three decades of the nineteenth century.

Two of Blaine's Daughters Present

Down from New York especially for the event were Mr. Blaine's daughters, Mrs. Blaine Beale, and Mrs. Walter Damsch, the latter with her husband, the famous conductor. Also present were two of Mr. Blaine's granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas Finletter and Mrs. Herman Kiser, both of Washington. Mrs. Finletter, whose husband is with the State Department, has made quite a name for herself as the author of some sprightly narratives appearing in the New Yorker. I understand several more are forthcoming.

Mrs. Kiser's husband is with the Board of Economic Warfare, and she has a wartime job herself—a highly interesting one of interviewing WAAC applicants. Mr. and Mrs. Damsch are staying with the Kaisers, who entertained at a small dinner for the visitors last evening. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Finletter were hosts at a similar party. Mrs. Beale is the guest of Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Still another member of the Blaine clan, Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago, had hoped to

be in Washington for yesterday's commemorative program, but unforeseen circumstances dictated a last-minute change of plans and her Washington visit had to be postponed.

Was State Secretary Twice

I imagine a good many persons present at the ceremony yesterday brushed up on their history ahead of time. And if they did, they knew even before listening to the well-chosen remarks of the afternoon that the formal founding of good-will relationships between the United States and our southern neighbors was but one of many contributions made by James G. Blaine. He served his country as Speaker of the House, as United States Senator, and twice as Secretary of State; and he ran a good race for the Presidency, but lost to Grover Cleveland.

It was during Blaine's tenure of office as President Garfield's Secretary of State that invitations were issued for a Pan American conference in Washington. That was in 1881, same year that a concession for digging a canal across the Isthmus of Panama had been obtained by French De Lesseps, constructor of the Suez Canal. Before the conference date rolled around, however, Garfield was assassinated and Chester Arthur, who succeeded to the Presidency, named Frelinghuysen Secretary of State.

First Conference Here in 1890

Frelinghuysen felt that a conference at that time would be inopportune because of a current conflict between Chile on one side and Peru and Bolivia on the other. Invitations were recalled. Blaine bided his time, but immediately after Benjamin Harrison appointed him Secretary of State in 1889, he began to lay plans again for the conference that was to be a potent piece of groundwork for hemispheric good will.

His efforts came to full flower on April 14, 1890, when the Pan American Union came into being. Several years after Blaine's death our Government purchased the Van Ness estate to be used as a setting for the beautiful Pan American Union Building, a gift of Andrew Carnegie, started in 1906.

And it was there yesterday that persons now charged with the responsibility of continuing to promote hemispheric cooperation met to do honor to the man who laid the cornerstone of good neighboring.

Russian Roundelay—Girls, Soldiers, Guitar Make Party

By Eddy Gilmore

With the Red Army somewhere between Stalingrad and Rostov (Delayed) (P)—Mix Soviet soldiers, some Ukrainian girls, an old guitar and some American and British newspapermen and you have the makings of a good party any place in the world.

The Russian soldiers were conducting us over the front. The girls were cooking and serving the meals at our headquarters house. The guitar was a seven-stringed affair minus three strings. But we said, "Nitechev!" (a Russian expression denoting indifference) and went ahead merrily.

It began softly. A soldier with a beautiful high tenor sang us folk songs. Then the girls joined him.

Outside, the bright moon hung in a clear sky. Occasionally some kind of plane would hum overhead.

"Can't we get up a dance?" asked one who is given to terpsichore, be it in a British ballroom or on a Russian steppe.

Someone pushed the guitar at me and I began to do things to it. Had it been human or an animal, it would have bitten me.

A newspaperman who used to write stolid editorials on economics grabbed one of the girls and swung her around the room to the wailing, tortured tones of the "Basin Street Blues."

"We gotta have drums," someone shouted, presumably, I thought, on the premise that they might drown out the guitar.

A newspaperman who once was one of Fleet Street's more dignified theater critics offered his services. One of the Russians brought out a pair of knives. Thus equipped, the excited beat it out on the hard board table.

From Basin Street we went to "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and to just about everything else we could think of.

A Russian sentry stuck his head in the door.

"Anybody hurt in here?" he asked.

"No," someone said. "It's just the maestro moaning."

The superdignified journalist got to his feet.

"Blast it," he shouted, "but this does promote international good fellowship."

"You want to dance?" one of the girls demanded. "Because if you don't, please get out of the way."

And the party went on.

Mr., Mrs. R.W. Essex To Live in Lanham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willson Essex, whose marriage took place on Saturday, January 23, in the Church of the Reformation, will make their home in Lanham, Md.

Before her marriage the bride was Miss Marie Alice Schwarz of Milwaukee, Wis. Her father, Karl Schwarz, gave her in marriage, and Mrs. Irma Brown was the matron of honor and only attendant. Joseph W. Marshall was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Alma E. Marshall.

Author and Book To Share Honors At Hewes Tea

A book and its author will share the limelight when Clarence Hewes entertains at a 5 to 7 o'clock cocktail party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes and her latest novel, "Crescent Carnival."

Mr. Hewes has a paternal feeling toward the last of Mrs. Keyes' novels to reach the best-seller lists, since he suggested the idea for the book to her. She has recently returned to her home in Alexandria from her New Hampshire farm.

Here From London

Geoffrey Lloyd of London, member of Parliament and parliamentary secretary of the Petroleum Division of the Ministry of Fuel and Power, is in Washington for conferences with American and British officials, and is staying at the Mayflower. Accompanying him is F. C. Starling, principal assistant secretary of the Petroleum Division.

Purely Personal

Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas have as their house guest Mrs. Lloyd Bryon Pierce of Le Grand, Ore. Mrs. Pierce, who is Mrs. Douglas' sister, is planning to spend February with the Douglasses in their Silver Spring, Md., home.

Mrs. Edward Beale McLean will entertain at a dinner for the Newspaper Women's Club and the Women's National Press Club on Saturday, February 27, at Friendship.

Margaret Kohne, Myron Simmons Recently Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Simmons, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Louise Kohne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Kohne of Maurertown, Va., were married in Washington on Saturday, January 23, the ceremony taking place at the Church of the Brethren. On February 1 Mr. Simmons will report at Fort Totten, New London, Conn., for officer training. He has been in the service of the Merchant Marine.

The Rev. Warden D. Bowman officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by members of the immediate families. Miss LaRue Dodson was the bride's only attendant and Delford Simmons, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is with the Remington-Rand Co. in Washington. She is a graduate of the Commercial School of Massanutten Academy. Mr. Simmons was graduated from the Strasburg High School in Virginia.

Miss Mary Bragg February Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Bragg of Washington and Chicago have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Arthur Bruce Mercer, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Arthur Mercer of Chicago.

The ceremony will take place February 12 at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Peter Marshall officiating.

Mrs. Maxwell Gallaway will be soloist and Miss Karin Meyer organist.

Miss Janet Bragg will be her sister's only attendant. Best man will be Walter Carroll, U. S. N. R., of Chicago. The ushers include Lyle Havens and Paul Arledge of Bonham, Tex. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Miss Bragg is a graduate of Western High School and is now attending George Washington University. The prospective bridegroom attended Wilson College and the law school at the University of Chicago. He is at present stationed in Washington.

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon has returned to Washington from a stay in New York at 277 Park Avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles MacCallum are in Stamford, Conn., as the house guests of Mrs. A. Hamilton Emery 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Machold are spending a few days in New York at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ruppert have gone to New York for a short stay and are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mary Halstead Becomes Bride In Church Rites

Miss Mary Frances Halstead, daughter of Lieut. Col. F. S. Halstead and the late Mrs. Halstead, was married last evening to Clytus Allen Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman, of Brentwood, Md. The ceremony took place in the Church of Our Savior at 7 o'clock, with the Rev. Alvin Lamar Willis officiating. Preceding the ceremony Harman Nicodemus, organist, and Miss Jane Laidlaw, soloist, gave a program of nuptial music.

Colonel Halstead gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a powder blue street length frock with lace inserts down the front and a hat of the same shade. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

Miss Helen Schrum, who was the maid of honor and only attendant, was in a pink frock trimmed with lace and worn with a matching hat. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of talliesman roses. Serving as best man was Edward Kelly, and the ushers were Godfrey Willis and James Bangs.

After a wedding trip Mr. Freeman and his bride will return to Washington to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins to Live in Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilkins, whose marriage took place in Washington on Monday, will make their home in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Wilkins is serving as secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Gen. Allen W. Gullion—

This is another in the series of stories about the men who are running the war. The next, to appear on Monday, will be about Rear Admiral Patrick Bellinger.

By Patricia Grady

This title is impressive—Provost Marshal General of the United States Army—but so is the man that bears it, Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion.

This suave, straight officer, with the bearing of a West Point cadet, has a job that includes everything from supervising the appointment, organization and development of the doctrine for training of military police to planning the Army's part in the military government of occupied territories.

General Gullion is constantly being called on to answer questions about the School of Military Government at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. "At Charlottesville," the general explains, "we are training officers to take over the control of civilians in communities under military occupation. They are NOT being trained to police the world after the war. When the armed forces move out, we will move out with them. That is the way matters stand today. Already some of our graduates are serving overseas."

Combining the courtliness of Kentucky with an explosive personality, Allen Gullion has been a colorful figure on the Washington scene since the days of the First World War—handsome, aggressive-minded and engagingly gregarious, he assumed important duties early

in his Army career. He is a capable executive and surrounds himself with able subordinates, whose prowess he likes to brag about.

His legally trained mind rivals that of John Kieran for literary memory, and his speech is studded with Biblical quotations for which he can give the exact citation. If an argument ensues about the origin of a quotation Gen. Gullion will go to his office bookcase and produce a Bible or a book of Shakespeare to prove his point. He made his reputation as a prophet when a few days before Pearl Harbor he told a group of friends, "I should not be surprised if the Japs attacked us any day."

General Gullion's first-floor office in the Munitions Building has certain aspects of Union Station, for the stream of visitors is constant and varied. A widower, he lives alone in Washington as his three sons are in scattered parts of the world. One is in Algiers in our diplomatic service, another is attending West Point and the third is attending college.

In his rich tones General Gullion explains some of the tasks of his organization. He is charged with supervising internment camps for prisoners of war and enemy aliens—this does not include camps for American-born Japanese—and with keeping records of all internees and prisoners held by the United States and of all American nationals held by the enemy. To do this, he works closely with the International Red Cross at Geneva.

Under General Gullion's direction schools were set up to turn out a new kind of MP—technically trained military



GENERAL GULLION

police who will be the soldiers' friend, rather than his natural enemy, as has been erroneously supposed. Working with the FBI, his organization turns sleuths to investigate the loyalty of all civilians who may have access to important mili-

tary information. But the job that occupies much of General Gullion's time is protecting production on the home front. The thousands of plants in the United States, including those privately owned, that have war contracts, are under the constant surveillance of his men. Fire, accident and sabotage are the threats against which they guard.

General Gullion, who hails from Kentucky, was graduated from Centre College before attending the military academy. Following his natural bent for the law, he took his legal degree at the University of Kentucky. He commanded the Second Kentucky Infantry on the Mexican border in 1916. He became intimately acquainted with the famous Ash bowl in 1917 when he served in Washington as chief of the Mobilization Division of the National Selective Service, and went overseas the next year to become judge advocate of the Third Corps.

In 1925 he went to Geneva to attend the Conference on Prisoners of War as the senior War Department representative and in 1932 he made his headquarters in Hawaii as judge advocate. He is a graduate of both the Army and Navy War Colleges and of the Command and General Staff School. General Gullion spent three years in Hawaii, part of which time he was NRA administrator for that Territory. He came back to Washington to serve as assistant judge advocate general and then as judge advocate general. He finished a 4-year term as the judge advocate general in 1941 and was appointed to his present post in July of that year.

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John I. Munson and Bride On Wedding Trip to New York

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With the bridegroom scheduled to report soon for duty with the Army, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Munson are spending a brief honeymoon in New York following their marriage last Saturday at the Emory Methodist Church.

The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Newton Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ray of Chevy Chase. Mr. Munson is the son of Mrs. Frederick Munson of Connelleville, Pa., and the late Mr. Munson. The Rev. Horace E. Cromer, assisted by the Rev. Edgar C. Beery, officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a tulle veil held by a spray of gardenias, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, roses and sweet peas. Miss Ann Redfern Keene, the maid of honor, was attired in steel blue satin and headpiece of deep pink tulle and ostrich tips. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Barbara Ellin King, the flower girl, wore pale pink illusion, and Thomas Farrell acted as best man. Ushering were Enos Ray, Howard A. Parsons and David Cooper Hill. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended Mary Baldwin College and is a graduate of Holton Arms. Mr. Munson received his degrees from Mercersburg Academy and Princeton University.



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Bride-Elect Feted At Buffet Supper

Miss Martha Holland Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson V. Shelton of Chevy Chase, entertained at a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Frances Addison Bowie, whose marriage to Harold B. Vincent, Jr., of New York will take place February 6. Mrs. W. Addison Bowie, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Cassie S. Bardwell and Mrs. Shelton, mother of the hostess, assisted.

Deborah Kirk WAVE Graduate, Wins High Honors

Congratulations are due Miss Deborah Kirk, who joined the WAVES and was graduated with high honors yesterday from the Naval Radio Communications School at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Kirk is the daughter of Mr. Alan Kirk of Washington, and of Admiral Kirk, now serving as chief of staff to Admiral Harold Stark in London. She made her debut in Washington a few seasons ago.

Top honors in the graduate class were shared by Miss Kirk and Miss Edith Kingdon Gould, a granddaughter of Jay Gould, who deserted society for action on the home front. Miss Gould will be rated radioman, third class, and by the end of this week will be on the way to her station.

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Editor Here From Bolivia For Visit

Senior Jose Carrasco, Bolivian newspaper editor, who is spending a month in Washington at the invitation of the State Department, has gone to New York for a few days and will return here the end of the week.

As editor of El Diario, the oldest newspaper in La Paz, Bolivia, Senior Carrasco is primarily interested in inspecting leading newspaper plants in this country during his stay here and plans to visit Chicago and Los Angeles before returning home.

Earlier this week he was guest of honor at a luncheon given in the North Room at the Mayflower. John M. Beggs, Assistant Chief of the State Department's Division of Cultural Relations, was host, and ranking guest was the Ambassador of Bolivia, Dr. Luis Fernando Guachalla.

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Mrs. Smith In New York For Meeting

Mrs. Bruce Smith, vice chairman of the Washington committee of the Save the Children Federation, is in New York to attend the eleventh annual luncheon meeting of the federation, at which Pearl Buck will be the main speaker, discussing "Children and the New World."

While in New York, Mrs. Smith plans to visit the clothing workroom of the organization at 45 University Place, where thousands of pounds of clothing are sorted and packed for shipment to the less-fortunate children in isolated rural areas of the United States as well as to child victims of the war overseas.

Representing the Washington committee, Mrs. Smith will accept a citation of merit which will be bestowed upon Mrs. Irene Caldwell, chairman of the Washington committee, for the outstanding contribution that she and the members of her committee in the Nation's Capital have made to this most necessary and worthy children's welfare work.

Others in New York who will receive citations of merit are Grace Moore of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Jan Struther, Mrs. Browning Smith, originator of the "Santa Claus Party"; Dr. Samuel J. Crumbine, health consultant of the federation, and Lady Mayer.

Carolyn Nofsker To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Nofsker of Shippensburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn B. Nofsker, to William H. Seeger, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Seeger of 304 Normandy Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Miss Nofsker is a graduate of Shippensburg High School and Shippensburg State Teachers College, and is at present a teacher in the Parkside School of Silver Spring.

Mr. Seeger is a graduate of the Theodore Roosevelt High School of Washington and the Benjamin Franklin University, and is at present a Federal Reserve Bank examiner.

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She Operates Jungle's First Circulating Library

Mrs. Ethel Knapp of Red Cross Says
That 'Living Conditions Are a Bit Difficult
At Her Hospital Post in New Guinea

By George Folster
Chicago Sun Foreign Service

Sydney, Jan. 26.—New Guinea's first jungle circulating library is being operated by Mrs. Ethel Knapp, who is attached to an advanced base Army hospital.

Mrs. Knapp's library comprises 250 books in a tent adjacent to the American Red Cross office tent and is displayed on shelves improvised from old boxes which formerly contained munitions. She reports that there is a great turnover in books and seldom are there as many as 50 left on the shelves at any time, which is quite natural as the jungle hospital patients appreciate the library to the full.

Mrs. Knapp, with all American Red Cross women workers in New Guinea, is now wearing khaki culottes or slacks as the usual Army color has been ruled out. She always has her pith and steel helmets nearby and wears a pair of heavy Government issue boots, which she says are most essential during the tropical rainy season.

She reports that water pipes are now being installed but that they still have to get their water supply from carts. There is no electricity or ice and they are just installing laundry facilities for the hospital.

"So you can see that living conditions are a bit difficult," she understates.

Mrs. Knapp is also running a recreation hut, which is a large, clean native grass house. They have phonographs with plenty of records and all sorts of table games. Tables are made from wooden supply boxes. The patients play checkers and dominoes, and the Yanks are learning to play traditional Australian games while the Australians learn ours. Harmonicas and ocarinas are very popular and one ward has formed a little band.

Capt. J. W. Baker And Bride on N. Y. Honeymoon

Capt. Joseph Wallace Baker, Coast Artillery Corps, and his bride, the former Miss Ruth Doniphan Swan, are in New York for a short stay following their marriage here on Tuesday. They will go to Camp Stewart, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is the daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Daniel N. Swan. The ceremony was held at noon at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. D. H. D. Sterrett, rector of All Souls Memorial Church, officiating in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a rose beige suit and hat with green accessories. Mrs. S. B. Wise, her sister, was matron of honor, wearing a brown suit, and both wore orchids. Mr. Wise served as best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

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Many Notables Attend First of Concert Series

The tremendous success of the first of the "15 to 30" concert series, starring Oscar Levant with Dr. Hans Kindler conducting the National Symphony Orchestra, proves that the young people of Washington are real music lovers. All phases of the war effort as well as various schools, clubs, sororities, fraternities and other organizations were represented in last night's audience.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as honorary chairman of the series of concerts, held her usual box. Other box holders included Mrs. George Renchard, who had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merrill and Lieut. Peter Otway-Smithers.

Walter Cummings, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swenson, Mrs. A. Peter Dewey and Ensign Robert Lang McCormick. Other box holders were: Ensign Gwendolyn Davis Small, whose party included her parents, Commander and Mrs. John Davis Small; Ensign Preston Fairfax Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathias.

Others noted in boxes were: Mrs. John R. Pew, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Cox Stokes, Mrs. Norman Keith, Mrs. Roger Firestone, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Williams, Miss Margaret Cary Tuckerman, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, Ensign Nona Butler, Lieut. Bruce Howe, and many others.

Typical of the spirit of the times are the number of young people who are sharing boxes for the concert; one group of young men who have taken a box for the series are: Lieut. Munson McCormick, Ensign William G. Thompson, Ensign John Eaton, Mr. Frank C. Handy and Frank Severance, Jr. Miss Eleanor Flood and Miss Marion Scott are dividing a box. Miss Dolly Corbin and Miss Yolande de Mauduit were joint hostesses. Their guests included Robert Porter, Max Millard, Ensign Joe Parker, and Miss Ann Mitchell.

In another box Miss Florence King entertained a group of friends and next to her Ensign G. S. Ballard, Jr.'s guests included Kathleen Kennedy, Ann Hurd and Edward McClean Cummings. Anthony Chanaka had two boxes full of his friends.

The ceremony is slated to take place in March shortly after the bridegroom-to-be receives his wings. If Mr. Dougherty can obtain leave he and Miss Huidekoper will be married in Washington or at the family estate, Long Branch, at Millwood, Va., home of Miss Huidekoper's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson. Should there be no leave granted Cadet Dougherty, the bride will go to Texas for the ceremony.

Cadet Dougherty is the son of Maj. Graham Dougherty of Woodley, Berryville, Va., and Mrs. Dougherty. He is a native of Philadelphia and is a former member of the Philadelphia City Troop. Miss Huidekoper made her debut at the Bachelors Cotillion in Baltimore in 1937. She is the daughter of Mrs. Prescott Huidekoper.

Stanch believers in preparedness, Miss Page Huidekoper and Aviation Cadet Frazier Dougherty, whose engagement was announced on Sunday, will apply for three wedding licenses—one in Texas, where Cadet Dougherty is in training; another in Virginia, where both formerly made their homes, and a third in Washington, where Miss Huidekoper now lives.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Earle Theater Takes Time by the Forelock

'Casablanca' Being Rushed to Screen Feb. 5; 'Mrs. Miniver' Record Begins to Tremble; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

THE SHAPE of recent events has slightly altered the pattern of the Earle Theater's bookings.

With the pseudo-surprises revealed in yesterday's headlines, "Casablanca" became the hottest word in the English or any other language. Since the Warner Brothers have an already widely-discussed picture by that name, a quick decision was reached to make the most of it before it cools off. So "Casablanca," costarring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, will be popped into the Earle on February 5, immediately following the one-week engagement of Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn," starring Paul Muni.

This temporarily dislodges the popular-price booking of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," with James Cagney in the role of the late George M. Cohan in the film biography of that illustrious American.

Between the time these lines are written and find their way—by hope—to the printed page, "Casablanca" will have been previewed on a rush order by the drama desks. In the meantime, over and above its interest as a reflection of the background of the recent unprecedented United Nations conference and reputedly ne plus ultra entertainment, the picture's merit may best be judged by the caliber of the cast which surrounds its stars. It includes such topflighters as Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, S. Z. Sakall, Madeleine Le Beau, Dooley Wilson, John Qualen, Leonid Kinskey, Helmut Dantine—the Nazi flier captured by Mrs. Miniver—Frank Puglia and Curt Bois.

Since, translated from the pure Castilian, it means "white house," it is difficult to reconcile the use of Casablanca as one word, unless we are gradually paving the way for references to the Executive Mansion as the Whitehouse. Perhaps it is the white paper shortage.

Speaking of "Mrs. Miniver"—as we were somewhere back there without benefit of quotes—it was the consensus of opinion when that admirable picture played to more than a million cash customers in a single engagement at Radio City Music Hall, New York, that the record probably would stand for all time. But that was before Mervyn LeRoy's "Random Harvest" came along. "Random Harvest," with Ronald Colman and Greer Garson costarring, in its sixth week on the same screen already has enticed 800,000 patrons to the ticket wickets and the boys with the adding machines are beginning to wonder about that "Miniver" record.

The Gentleman Seems to Have Been Right

Although nothing happened when we hinted that it would be all right if the Loew boys unwound the business while we were previewing "The Black Swan," a later brochure on the release would seem to indicate that Mr. Albert E. Sindlinger, of the March of Time home office, was completely justified in his enthusiasm over "One Day of War—Russia, 1943." It appears that this forthcoming release of the M. of T. was filmed on a single day, chosen at random, by 180 cameramen, 30 of whom lost their lives in the process. It ranges the whole immense Russian front from the Barents Sea to the Black Sea, from Kamehatka to the Western front, and covers a dawn-to-dusk day of all-out war as it never has been pictured on a screen before. Now I really DO want to see it.

Reverting to the Earle and "Commandos Strike at Dawn," so much interest has been whipped up in this subject since its invitation preview under the auspices of the Norwegian Ambassador that doors will be open Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock, with the first projection of the feature at 10:35.

Dean Murphy, already familiar to Washington audiences as one of the theater's most gifted character impersonators, will be master of ceremonies at the President's birthday broadcast from the office of Commissioner J. Russell Young, tomorrow morning at 11, and will serve in the same capacity at the Earle's special midnight show tomorrow night. Sam Jack Kaufman, versatile conductor of Loew's Capitol Theater Orchestra, will make the midnight introductions at that house.

Bad Habits Are Hard to Break Note
That Irving Berlin fellow must have been dreaming again!

RKO-Keith's

A more colorful subject for the process of Technicolor than "Arabian Nights" is difficult to imagine. All the mystery and excitement of ancient Baghdad, surrounded by the white-sanded desert, has been filmed with the care and imagination it deserves.

Now in its second week at R. K. O.-Keith's, "Arabian Nights" is a mixture of more than two of the fabulous collections of tales. Jon Hall and Leif Erickson are seen as two princes who rival each other for the throne of the city and the hand of the beautiful storyteller, Scheherazade, portrayed by Maria Montez.

The supporting cast is headed by Sabu, Billy Gilbert and Shemp Howard.

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SIDEWALKS OF LONDON

Beauty, Apparently, Not Yet on Ration List



DRAFTED FROM THE BEAUTY MARTS

Leon Henderson never got around to clamping a priority on pulchritude, and neither has Prentiss Brown, but it could happen any time now. So the Warner Brothers took no chances and signed these lovelies for their "Thank Your Lucky Stars." Left to right, if you have a pencil handy, Joy Barlow, Dorothy Schoemer, Sylvia Opert, Lucille La Marr, Dorothy Dayton, Harriette Haddon, Mary Land, Harriette Olsen, Janet Barratt and Nancy Worth. Don't mention it!

HEDDA HOPPER

'Round the World on a Rainy Day!

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 27.—Took Jerome Zerbe of the Navy out to visit the studio yesterday. It was raining cats and dogs, which practically disrupts everything here.

First we looked in on Bataan, which covers two stages. It's one of the most impressive sets you've ever laid your eyes on. I saw some shots of it in "So Proudly We Hail" on the screen, and even the people who've been there tell me you can't tell the difference. They even have a stream of water running through it, and they duplicate that scene you probably saw in a magazine a few months back where the nurses were bathing.

Claudette Colbert, who had just splashed alcohol in one eye during a scene, instead of taking time off to nurse it, closed it and went right on playing the rest of her scenes in profile with the other eye toward the camera. It was to have been her day off, but Paulette Goddard phoned her she had a toothache, so Claudette said "Okay, I'll come down and carry on."

Still Rambling

From there we went over to "Five Graves to Cairo." I've never seen Franchot Tone looking better or in better spirits. And when I asked how his two goats were getting on, he said: "Listen, Hedda, when I get off this dirty set and go home, I don't need a goat to tell me which way the wind is blowing, nor am I feeding on goats' milk." . . . Seems I've been criticized for buying Bob Montgomery's house. Why—I don't know. When you find a perfect home, don't have to change a thing, I see no reason why you should apologize for buying it. . . . There was Eric von Stroheim, who was brought to the Coast in 1914 by Anita Loos

and John Emerson, as Rommel, with his back to the camera, they were photographing the three double chins on the back of his neck. This is his fifth moving picture career. Now he's good for major parts as long as this war lasts.

What Price Peace

Eric, born in Austria, says: "We'll never have peace in Europe until this present generation of Germans is wiped out completely. The men who are fighting it are those who slipped poison instead of milk from their mothers' breasts in the last war. They're so war conscious that they'd rather be second lieutenants than the finest doctors, scientists, or surgeons in the world. In fact, those who have military training put their military titles ahead of their professional ones." . . . I watched a scene in a hotel in Cairo. On the wall was a picture of Queen Victoria. Suspended from a crown above it were velvet drapes. Rommel turns around, sees it, and with his riding crop loosens the tie that holds back the drapery, which falls, covering the picture. I asked Director Wilder why he didn't smash the picture. He said: "That would be too crude. We try to do things subtly here."

In the Arizona Desert

In "Riding High," found Vic Moore trying to turn over counterfeit money to Dick Powell. When Dick found it was counterfeit, he refused it. Moore's line was: "It's good money. Let's say it's a masterful bit of duplication of the real thing." On that set was Paramount's new baby, Glenn Longson. From the New York stage. That's a hunk o' man if I ever saw one. He's one in a million, and I'm just waiting until Dorothy Lamour gets a good look at him. . . . Vic Moore asked me if I was going to the opening of "This Is the Army." "Sure! And you?" "Well," said he, "I tried all his life to get

my son on the stage, but he had to go into the Army before he made it. Now I have to pay \$33 to see him perform!" Frank Freeman, standing by, piped up: "I'm buying 14 seats at \$11 each. How much is 14 times 11, Hedda?"

Some Call It Work

Then to watch the new bride, Mrs. Jack Briggs, in "Lady in the Dark." She and Ray Milland were in a long bit of dialogue, which ran four minutes—what we call a "dolly shot." The camera follows them on wheels all the way down a long corridor and back. Both Ginger and Ray came out dripping. Picture's in Technicolor. Color takes four times as much light as black and white. . . . I asked Ginger what her boss gave her for a wedding present. "My honeymoon." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, he told me that taking three days off would cost the studio \$80,000, and that would be my wedding present."

Always being the worm in the apple, I whispered: "Don't let them fool you, Ginger. They only lost half a day's account of your marriage. The boss owes you a present!" Ginger's so happy she's having a hard time playing a female being psychoanalyzed. . . . I finally found out who's designing the clothes for that opus, L'Walt till you see them! Designers are Edith Head, Babe Will umce, associate editor of Vogue, who'll be out here a few weeks—and Mme. Karinska is executing them.

Back to Broadway

Lillian Hellman finished her first original screen play, "North Star," and trained out for New York. Before leaving, she helped Sam Goldwyn sign up Eric Robert, 11 years old, who played in "Watch on the Rhine," both on stage and screen. . . . Mrs. Ray Milland is mighty busy these days. She installed a blood bank at the farmers' market, and before the various people sell their vegetables, etc., they check in with her.

Film Stars Live Their Roles And Keep on Living Them!

By Melrose Gower

Hollywood, Jan. 27.—Reference often has been made on the printed page to the broad education acquired by stars from their manifold movie roles. Today's dissertation concerns the effect of that education on their off-screen activities; the influence exerted on their private lives by their picture portrayals.

The subject was brought quite forcibly to this writer's attention by a stroll through a store on Hollywood Boulevard. On the store's display counters are hundreds of model airplanes and racing automobiles, planes that fly, cars that run. Salesmen sell them to local buyers; a mail order department ships them to all parts of the world. In the rear is a huge shop, where busy machinists manufacture and test one-cylinder motors and other operating parts. Across the front of the store is the firm's name: "Reginald Denny Industries, Inc."

The same Reginald Denny who, for many years, was the daredevil hero of the screen, starting in countless pictures that emphasized man's conquest of the skies above and the roaring road below. Nineteen years ago a young actor came to Hollywood from the Eastern vaudeville stage. His clothes were limping, inharmonious. He drove a battered old Model-T Ford, careless of the derision tossed his way by other players. Then Charles Chaplin cast him as a sartorially resplendent sophisticate in "A Woman of Paris"—and the actor has carried that role into every picture he has made since. Today, in private life, Adolphe Menjou is a suave, polished gentleman, listed annually by the tailors of America among the 10 best dressed men in the world.

The poignant role of Paul in "All Quiet on the Western Front" created in Lew Ayres a deep-rooted disbelief in violence. As the years passed, this disbelief was heightened by repeated portrayals of the title role in the "Dr. Kildare" series. Came the present war, and all Hollywood was shocked by Ayres' refusal to

bear arms. But his sincerity as a conscientious objector never was questioned by those who knew him well—and today Ayres transferred from labor duty, in what he wished to be, a respected member of the Army Medical Corps.

William S. Hart didn't know a horse from a whiffetree when he entered pictures more than 25 years ago. By accident or design he became the great Western star of his day. Four years later he retired with four million dollars, and a knowledge of the range that made him (as is still in today one of the most practical ranchers on the Pacific slope. His cattle range over hundreds of acres in the rolling Chatsworth hills where Bill once rode before the cameras.

When Charles Laughton was portraying the cruel arrogant Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," he was "an utterly impossible person at home," to quote his devoted wife, Miss Laughton. During the filming of "The Turtles of Tahiti," in which he played the kindly patriarch Jonas, he was a "bare-footed lovable 'ascal'" inside his own front door.

But no role ever has affected the great English character star so deeply as his current part in the Jean Renoir-Dudley Nichols production, "This Land is Mine."

Laughton took out his first American citizenship papers when he first became interested in the picture. The same is true of his costar, Irish-born Maureen O'Hara, and of Director Renoir, whose native France is under the domination of Hitler's hordes.

Well, there it is—the result of a little stroll through the plant of "Reginald Denny Industries, Inc."

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LOEW'S PALACE NOW
F AT 13th—DOORS OPEN 10:45
LAST FEATURE 9:50
PLUS: "MARCH OF TIME"

LEONARD LYONS
Broadway Bulletins

New York, Jan. 27.—Former Senator Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, who publicly blamed Leon Henderson for his failure to be reelected, is slated for a post with Francis Brown, who succeeded Henderson as OPA director. Former Congressman Hook also may join that office. . . . Bernard Baruch and Ben Cohen, who were in town on Saturday night, did all their traveling in a horse-drawn coach. . . . The local hospital rules now require all women who are taken to the maternity pavilions to bring their sugar ration cards and surrender one coupon. . . . One of Ed Flynn's opponents at the Senatorial hearings in Washington will be sued by a man whose name was involved.

WILLIAM SABOYAN
Mrs. Leslie Fry, one of the 23 indicted in Washington on a charge of sedition, is pleading a bad heart to delay her removal to Washington for the trial. Mrs. Fry now is being held at Ellis Island. . . . Former Ambassador Joe Kennedy has refused three Government jobs offered him. . . . The parents of the graduating class at West Point last week were supplied by the Army with authorizations to drive from their homes to the Military Academy. They also received cards which were to be shown to any policeman or OPA examiners who might have questioned the use of their autos for the trip to the graduation exercises.

The "Tomas," the famed private railroad car which belonged to John Ringling, is being offered to the Government for the duration by John Ringling, his nephew who is an executor of his estate. . . . The line "We're for the Sumi tax plan," which was to be followed by "Applesauce"—and cut by C. B. S. from Fred Allen's script of Sunday night's program. . . . Sheppard's Trouble, producer-director of "Angel Street," will be a lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Sergeant Jimmy Cannon, author of the new book, "The Sergeant Says," met Pvt. William Saboyan, author of 13 books, and said: "The trouble with modern literature is that there are too many writers and not enough readers." . . . Liberty magazine inaugurated a new series, "Should Vengeance Write the Peace?" featuring a pro article and a con article, with an arbitrator's decision by Ella Winter. Miss Winter not only wrote that arbitrator's decision, but also wrote both pro and con articles. . . . After the sea battle at Casablanca an American admiral discovered that a sailor had tied a pair of ladies' panties to one of the big guns.

The Office of Censorship will yield a heavy axe against the local columnists who disgracefully are hitting at diplomatic surprises. . . . The United States Maritime Commission will give its fullest cooperation to Alfred Hitchcock's next picture, "Saboteur," which, for the first time, will dramatize the contributions of the Merchant Marine. . . . If Secretary Morgenthau's assistant forces his resignation, the three names now being mentioned as his possible successors are Lewis Douglas, Winthrop Aldrich and George Harrison. . . . Representative Sol Bloom told Wendell Willkie: "If there HAS to be a Republican in the White House, I hope it's you."

John Golden, the producer, now can boast that every single item of clothing on his person—from underwear to overcoat—was presented to him by his friends. These gifts, including suits, cufflinks, shoes, ties, handkerchiefs, etc., came from Albert D. Lasker, Bernard Baruch, Eleanor Roosevelt and other friends. . . . Mrs. Joe Weiner, wife of the WPB Director of Civilian Supply, observed the speech with which a rumor was spread through Washington, and said: "Washington is one place where a rumor travels faster than light." . . . The Army rejected Tony Canzoneri because of his eyes. He and Joey Adams therefore may team in a Loew's State engagement.

Tom Thatcher, the new corporation counsel, has the backing of LaGuardia, Dewey and Sam Seabury, and may well become the dark horse in the Mayoralty. . . . The White House's birthday celebration this weekend will be a double one. January 30 not only is the President's birthday, but also that of his daughter-in-law, Ethel duPont Roosevelt. . . . If, as is expected, General Marshall becomes head of the United Command, Lieut. Gen. McNair may succeed him as chief of staff.

Dancer Taps Out
Latin Language

On the set of Columbia's "Reverie with Beverly" recently, Ann Miller demonstrated that she is undoubtedly the only living human who can talk Portuguese with her feet!

Not that any Brazilian—or Portuguese—could understand what Ann taps out, but it's good enough to make that Carolee Ambassadors of good will, Carmen Miranda, equal with Latin glee. . . . Whenever Ann and Carmen get together, Carmen chatters a line of Portuguese and Ann imitates it in tap dancing. The two girls even have an informal routine worked out now, just for their own amusement and amusement, whereby they go through an entire one of Carmen's tongue-tripping Brazilian songs—Carmen with her vocal chords, Ann with her taps.

Judged by Lamour

While she was making "Road to Morocco," Dorothy Lamour judged a masculine beauty contest. Coeds of Lindenwood College in Missouri submitted photos of their boy friends and Dottie picked an R. A. P. flier named Kenneth Yeast.

Completes Cycle



MEYER DAVIS
who will be "back where he started" Saturday night, when his orchestra plays for the President's birthday dance at the Willard Hotel. It was there he had his first orchestra.

They Are Calling Her 'Cinderella'



MARJORIE REYNOLDS
has been dubbed "Hollywood's Cinderella Girl of 1942," since she came out of virtually nowhere in filmdom to capture the feminine lead in "Holiday Inn," with Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, and went on from there to snare one of the 10-odd stellar parts that glitter in Paramount's "Star Spangled Rhythm." If she isn't careful, Miss Reynolds will be handing herself a star the first thing she knows!

London Sidewalks Retrod at Pix

It could have happened anywhere—in Paris, New York, Vienna—yet because this particular tale of life after dark in a great city is placed in London, its color, characters and mood are precisely English. Transfer the characters of any of Daphne Rhinys's fabulous stories from Broadway to St. Martin's Lane and you have "Sidewalks of London," currently being portrayed at the Pix Theatre. . . . As a homeless waif, Vivien Leigh looks and behaves attractively but her performance doesn't touch the heights she reached in later roles. Excellent support is given to the stars by the suave authority of Rex Harrison, who in turn is aided by Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, and Tyrone Guthrie.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE
National—"Counterattack" at 8:30 p. m.
Gayety-Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Uline Arena—"Ice-Capades of 1943" at 8:30 p. m.
SCREEN
Palace—"The Black Swan" at 11:00 a. m., 2:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.
Earle—"Road to Morocco" at 11:10 a. m., 1:30, 4:40, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1:30, 4:05, 6:55 and 9:30 p. m.
RKO-Keith—"Arabian Nights" 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.
Capitol—"China Girl" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:25 and 11:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.
Metropolitan—"George Washington Slept Here" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.
Columbia—"Reunion in France" at 10:45 a. m., 1, 1:15, 3:30, 7:45 and 10:05 p. m.

Trade a Tire?

It's share-the-bicycle-rides for Joan Leslie and her sister, Betty Broderick. The Warner Brothers' star crashed into a curbing during a trial spin on her new bike and blew out a tire. Now she has to make Betty's. They're thinking of making it into one of those "bicycles built for two."

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EDDIE KAPLAN

LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Back to the Films—But Abroad

Hollywood, Jan. 27 (INS).—Vivien Leigh is booked to make a picture, but not in Hollywood. The many hopeful film makers who have persuaded David Selznick to cable her can forget the lovely Leigh until the war is over. Arrangements have been made for her to star in "The Spinster in the Parish" for the Two Cities Co., the same organization that produced Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve." The reason I know Vivien is getting ready to make a picture is because David Selznick, acting for the British company, tried to get John Farrow to direct, but Paramount holds John's contract and there isn't a chance of his being permitted to go abroad to make a movie. Not after "Wake Island" and "The Commandos Strike at Dawn." John was with the Royal Canadian Navy for nearly two years and is itching to get back in the service, but his doctors say no.

VIVIEN LEIGH
When Jesse Lasky gets an idea it is always an ambitious one. He is not only all wrapped up in getting ready to make "The Life of George Gershwin," but he is personally inviting the men who were closest to George when he was alive to play "themselves" in the movie. These friends sound like an all-star cast in their own right. There's Oscar Levant, for one. Then Fred Astaire, Al Jolson, Deems Taylor, and even Buddy De Sylva, now head man on the Paramount lot. Knowing the way all these men admired and loved George, I'm betting not one turns down the invitation.

Gloria Stuart, beautiful blonde, who was going strong as an actress before she became interested in politics and took to speechmaking, is coming back. I'm not saying Gloria's strong views hurt her career, for she bowed out of the movies when she decided to go on a trip around the world with her husband, Arthur Sheekman, well-known writer. Gloria and Arthur were gone about three years when war broke out. In fact, they were among the last Americans to leave Japan. Now Gloria is finished with roaming and is heading back to Hollywood to make a picture, provided she gets the right role.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: They say the

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love scenes between Simone Simon and Michael Whelan in "Tahiti Honey" are on the level; Ed Judson, once married to Rita Hayworth, out with a young and beautiful blonde; Jimmie Gleason has been despatched ill with flu. . . . Count any week lost when Rudy Vallee doesn't escort a pretty girl somewhere. Now it is Kathleen Drew who is attracting his attention; Natalie Draper and Merrill Pye are only waiting for Natalie's ma to come here before they announce their engagement.

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1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
CALVERT
2224 W. Ave. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
CENTRAL
425 9th St. N.W.
Weaver Bros. and Shirley in "Merrill Pye" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
KENNEDY
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
PENN
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
SHERIDAN
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
SILVER
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

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1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
UPTOWN
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
APOLLO
1214 and E. St. N.W.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS
AVON
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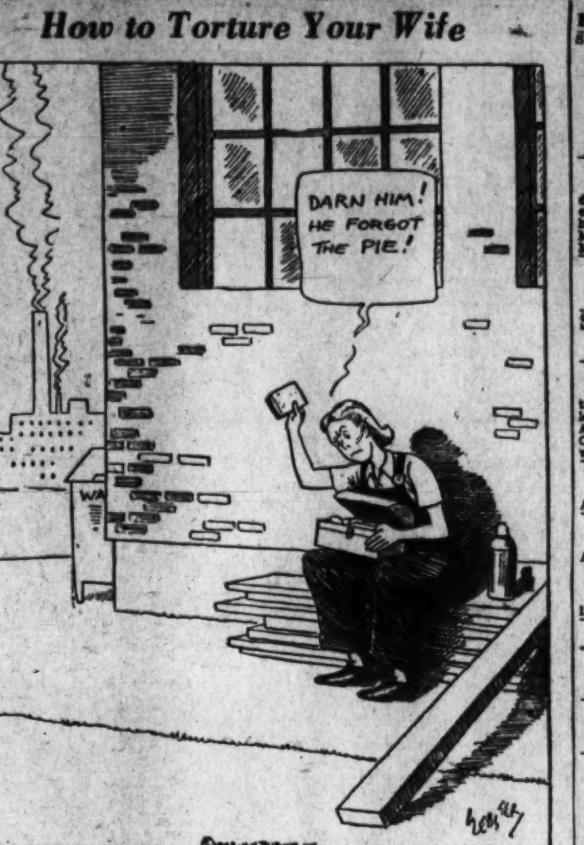
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**\$33 Per Week
Guaranteed**
No Experience Necessary
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Must be 25 to 40 years of age;
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essential; must be able to re-
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again between 2 and 3:30 p.m.
and work several hours
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Apply Weekday Mornings
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HELP, MEN & WOMEN—16
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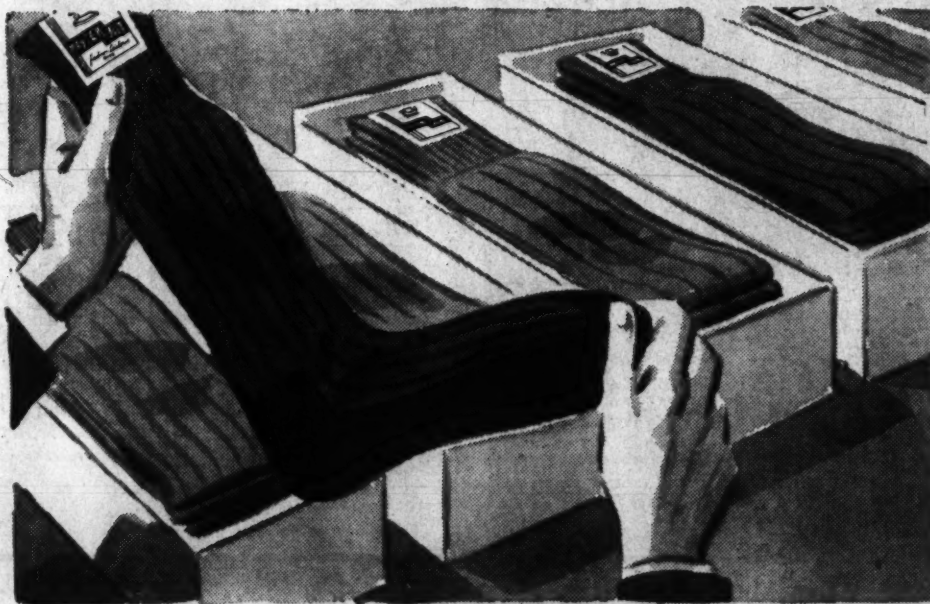
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